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RUSSIANS STRIKE BACK AT ENEMY

Russian revolutionary troops have struck back at the Germans, who declined to halt their advance when peace was agreed to and have taken Jamburg, 68 miles south-southwest of Petrograd, from the invaders. Jamburg is a railroad town on the Luga river and the Germans had moved there from Narva to straighten out their line southward toward Pskov after peace terms had been reached.

Ensign Krylenko Resigns

Differences between Ensign Krylenko, commander of the Bolshevik armies and the people's commissaries are reported to have led to his resignation. Recently he urged the Russian people to use all means at their command to resist the central powers.

Kiev Held By Bolshevik Troops

German claims that the Ukrainian city of Kiev had been occupied are denied in Petrograd, which says that the city is still in the hands of the Bolsheviks who captured it more than a month ago from the Ukrainian rada, which later made peace with the Teutons. Berlin's announcement of the capture of Kiev was made just as Russia and Germany agreed to peace terms and since then there have been no reports of military activity in that region.

Force Peace in Three Governments

In five days Germany has forced peace terms on three different governments—Russia, Rumania and Finland. The Finnish government apparently submitted to the German terms in order to gain military aid against the revolutionists, who hold much of southern Finland along the Finnish gulf. With Finland and Estonia under German suzerainty, the Gulf of Finland is taken from Russia control and Great Russia has less than 150 miles of coast line along the gulf.

German Control in Rumania

Although the Germans apparently will permit King Ferdinand to continue to rule Rumania, the victorious enemy has compelled his victim to agree to humiliating terms. Important concessions are to be given Germany, which is to control the Rumanian railroads for 15 years and is to have a most favorable trade agreement. Rumania loses the Dobruja and control of the Danube.

Allies Penetrate Enemy Lines

Raiding operations have not yet developed into large operations on the western and Italian fronts. The artillery duels, however, continue intense at important sectors. All the entente armies from the North sea to the Adriatic have withstood enemy raids while at the same time successfully penetrating the Teuton lines.

Russians Recapture Jamburg

LONDON, March 8.—A Russian revolutionary army recaptured Jamburg, 68 miles from Petrograd, on the morning of March 8, according to an official announcement made in Petrograd Thursday and forwarded by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

Enemy Artillery Active

LONDON, March 8.—The enemy's artillery was active last night, in the neighborhood of Ribecourt and the Scarpe valley, the war office reports. "Considerable artillery activity developed also on both sides in the Ypres sector, between the Menin road and Houtholst forest."

LOWELL BRICKLAYERS WANT MORE WAGES

About 20 bricklayers employed by Daniel H. Walker and William Drapeau, who were receiving 70 cents an hour or \$30.80 a week, have declared a strike after being refused an increase of 10 cents an hour.

Mr. Walker's men were employed on private jobs in Mammoth road and Gorham street, while Mr. Drapeau's men were busy on the erection of the addition to the Bartlett school. Monday morning the bricklayers presented their demand for an increase of 10 cents an hour or a weekly wage of \$32.80 and after being refused they left their work. Both Messrs. Walker and Drapeau claim that under an agreement the men were supposed to receive 70 cents an hour for their services until May 1, at which time another agreement was to be drawn.

TRACK MEET TOMORROW

The next to the final track meet of the season will be held at the Paige street annex tomorrow evening, when Lowell will line up against St. John's Prep. school of Danvers. The local squad has been practicing consistently for the past two weeks and everything points toward a local victory. The runners in the first event will toe the mark at 7:30 sharp.

Chaffoux's

THE GREATEST STORE IN
LOWELL

A number of years ago, two men got together and decided to go into the circus business. Their idea was to please the public, and pleasing the public meant money in their pockets. They thought of nothing together the greatest lot of circus men in the country, and the show was called Barnum and Bailey's, The Greatest Show on Earth.

Our idea has always been to please the people of Lowell and because of this idea Chaffoux's has been able to build up his business. He first started with a small show but with the aid of his idea and the aid of the people he has been able to build up a large store that can be called, The Greatest Store in Lowell.

John J. Mahoney, Lowell High School Commercial Department,

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11 KILLED AND 46 INJURED IN BIG GERMAN AIR RAID ON LONDON

INTERESTING WAR TALK BY MARY BOYLE O'REILLY

Mary Boyle O'Reilly told a representative audience of Lowell people in Colonial hall last evening that since no less an authority than Col. Roosevelt had expressed the opinion that the war will last three years, it was high time for the people of this country to take on the habits which civilians in other countries had taken on.

This, an intimation of the opinion of a woman close to the war situation, was perhaps the one new note struck in Miss O'Reilly's address last evening. A few weeks ago the war worker and Red Cross nurse had spoken at the State Normal school before a large audience composed to a great extent of young ladies and at that time she had a particular message for those young women. Last evening's audience, however, was far more representative and accordingly Miss O'Reilly made her message a broader one and one more applicable to every Lowell man and woman.

Her address lasted for an hour and a half and as far as subject matter went was much like her previous recital. But when it came to drawing out and magnifying the significance and local application of the lessons which her experiences in the war zone had taught, Miss O'Reilly was at her best and there wasn't a person in the audience who did not feel at some time or other during the address the poignant yet beneficial chafe of her subtly ironical conclusions.

Russia's Defection

One timely statement which she made was that although the most optimistic of American newspapers had viewed the collapse of Russia with more or less pessimism and although it was a grand fact that this defection will mean a lengthening of the war, will mean a longer war and will mean the loss of regiments that otherwise would be saved, nevertheless, it does not in any sense mean possible defeat. Overshadowing the military war is the economic war, and Germany lost the economic war the day that the United States entered the conflict.

Before Miss O'Reilly's address Miss

Marion McKnight sang several solos in an enjoyable manner, and then Edward F. Slattery, vice president of the Children's Home, introduced Miss O'Reilly as "a lady who is now known universally and who will give facts concerning the great war."

Miss O'Reilly opened by making a



MARY BOYLE O'REILLY

plea to have her voice excused on account of the effects of being "gassed." She began her address proper with a pun by saying that if the war were to end now Germany would be the victor.

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BOMBS CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE

LONDON, March 8.—Seven or eight German airplanes made a raid over England last night. Two of them reached London and dropped bombs in the northwest and southwest districts of the city.

11 Killed, 46 Injured

Eleven persons were killed and 46 others were injured in last night's airplane raid upon London, according to the latest police reports, says an official announcement today. It is feared that six additional bodies are in the ruins of houses wrecked.

Another raid dropped bombs in the northern district of London, demolishing several houses. The following official announcement was made:

"Last night's air raid appears to have been carried out by seven or eight enemy airplanes of which two reached London. The first two raiders approached the Isle of Thanet at about 10:45 p. m., and proceeded up to the Thames estuary. Both were turned back before reaching London."

"Meanwhile the third raider came across the Essex coast at 11:20 p. m. and started west. At 11:45 p. m. it was reported over East London. A few minutes later it dropped bombs on the southwestern and northwestern districts. At 11:50 p. m. the fourth raider, which had also come in across Essex, dropped bombs to the north of London and then proceeded south across the capital, dropping its remaining bombs on the northern district between 12:10 and 12:30 a. m. The remaining enemy machines, all of which came across the Essex coast, were turned back before they reached London."

"A certain amount of damage was caused to residential property in London. Several houses have been demolished."

Heavy Gunfire

The raid demonstrated that German aviators no longer depend upon moonlight. It was the first time the enemy had attempted a night raid over London when there was no moon. The stars were out, however, and there was little wind.

Londoners were taken by surprise when the warning signals were sounded. The theatres were just closing. The streets were soon cleared. The warning to avoid danger from shrapnel was generally heeded, everyone taking to cover.

Official Report

The text of the official report reads: "The latest police reports state that 11 were killed and 46 injured in last night's airplane raid. It is feared that in addition to the above six bodies are still buried in the wreckage of houses. All the casualties occurred in London."

Several persons were killed by the destruction of private houses in north-eastern London. The house of a vicar was partly wrecked but he escaped. He is a special constable and had left home for duty when the warning came a few minutes before the explosion which damaged his residence. He worked throughout the night, assisting the wounded and homeless neighbors.

Houses Demolished

The greatest damage in London was inflicted in the northwestern section, where four bombs demolished several houses. All the damage and casualties in this district were confined to two parallel streets. Although as usual windows were broken for a radius of several blocks. A single raider appeared over this area. Hundreds of persons were just preparing to desert their homes, most of which are three-story buildings for the more substantial shelter of the two nearby subway, when the bombs began to fall.

Anti-Aircraft Barrage

The first bomb made a square hit on a three-story dwelling of concrete and brick, crashing through two floors before it exploded. While the police, special constables and volunteer rescuers were busy there, three more bombs fell nearby in quick succession. Ambulances arrived speedily and notwithstanding the confusion the rescuers worked effectively under the anti-aircraft barrage. For 20 minutes after the bombing of this district the anti-aircraft barrage continued.

Chimneys Damaged

A bomb which fell in a northern suburb destroyed two houses and damaged the windows of every residence in the street. Doors were wrenched from the hinges and chimneys collapsed.

Not far away a dance was in progress. It was not interrupted, although the roar of the guns almost drowned out the music.

"There was a remarkable display of the northern lights last night and it is believed by many that this furnished conditions under which the air raiders could work more effectively than under a clear, starlit sky. Watchers on the Kent coast said that just before they heard the raiders approaching the whole northern sky became illuminated in bands of red and white light, which shone over the sea with far more powerful effect than the full moon. Then, as if to accentuate the brightness by contrast, the skies to the southward towards France and the

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO HON. JOHN T. SPARKS

Hon. John T. Sparks, former senator, business man, citizen and one of the most recent of Lowell's recruits for special service in the war, formally withdrew from Lowell activity, Lowell friendship and Lowell good times last evening at the Waverly hotel when 200



HON. JOHN T. SPARKS

of his friends met to bid him good-bye. And rarely has a more touching goodbye been said.

At least, Mr. Sparks withdrew from the material phases of activity, friendship and good times, but it would be

English channel grew what seemed to be pitch dark.

Another feature of the raid was the strong breeze which most persons believed hindered the operations of the hostile airplanes. Those who watched from high points the spectacle of the searchlights and gun flashes wondered how the enemy could face the wind and cold.

FIELD CLERK DELISLE WINS PROMOTION

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Xavier A. Delisle of Lowell, who enlisted as field clerk and was assigned



XAVIER A. DELISLE

to France, has been advanced to the position of chief clerk of the intelligence section, according to information received here by his friends. Delisle was formerly secretary to Congressman Rogers.

Exhibition of Paintings
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AMERICANS WIN SHARP SKIRMISH

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 6 (By the Associated Press).

An American patrol of five men three nights ago outfought an enemy patrol of ten men. They met in No Man's Land and the Americans opened fire. The Germans replied and for three minutes there was a sharp skirmish. The enemy retreated, leaving two dead and two wounded Bavarians, who were returned to their own line without having received a scratch.

Officers report that despite the fact that the Germans fired many shells to prepare the way for a raid, not a single enemy soldier got into position to carry it out. The American automatic rifles, machine guns and rifles stopping them in their tracks.

FINED FOR RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY

As a result of the activity of police officers of the Boston & Maine railroad and T. J. Martin, chief of the local police department a number of boys who it is alleged have been breaking into railroad cars of the Boston & Maine and stealing goods and also stealing coal from the cars and off the tracks and afterwards selling to people, 10 boys were brought before Judge Bright in the juvenile session of the police court this morning on complaints charging them with larceny and later a number of adults appeared before Judge Bright in the regular session of court and were charged with receiving stolen property.

The first case taken up at the regular session was that of Mrs. Adeline M. Foote, her son, Edmund S. Foote, daughter, Mrs. Blanche M. Sawyer, and Beatrice Y. Connolly, who lives in the Foote house in Congress street, all charged with receiving stolen property. After the court had considered the evidence in the case he found all four guilty of receiving stolen property and fined Mrs. Foote and her son, \$50 each and the two young women \$10 each, stating that he felt that the mother and son were responsible in the way of encouraging the boys to steal. The young women paid their fines but Foote and his mother appealed.

The complaints were as follows: Adeline F. Foote charged with receiving stolen property, namely \$800 pounds of coal valued at \$18; 11 towels, each of the value of 75 cents; 48

NEW SPANISH CABINET QUILTS

MADRID, March 8.—The Spanish cabinet, recently reconstructed by the Marquis de Albuera, who, in addition to being premier, held the portfolio of foreign affairs resigned today.

LOWELL MEN WANTED FOR THE U.S. NAVY

There is an opportunity for 35 Lowell men to become members of the United States navy within the next 24 hours. The local station has received orders to recruit 35 seamen for the naval reserve and these men must leave Lowell tomorrow morning for examination in Boston. The navy station opens at 9 a. m. and the officers in charge will be ready to take care of everybody who applies for enlistment.

Recruits who "got in" before tomorrow noon will be forwarded to Boston and if accepted will go directly into training at Camp St. Helena, Naval Training station, Norfolk, Va.

Men will continue to be accepted after tomorrow but will not be forwarded into active service so far as is concerned being examined in Boston they will be sent home to await further orders. Once they pass the examination, however, they will be under pay of the government, and will be allowed to retain their positions in civil life until called for service. The pay is \$35.89 a month with \$15 a year bonus as a beginner pay. Men with first papers are acceptable.

Recent Recruits

Recent recruits for the Canadian expeditionary forces from Lowell are as follows: Alfred Cote, 137 Salem street; Ovide Paquin, 50 Allen street; Napoleon Heroux, 31 Race street; Charles Gill, 7 Fulton avenue; Alfred Clayton, 3 Harrison place. This makes a total of 18 Lowell recruits for the Canadian forces. The Canadian army is in need of men for various engineering regiments. Men who are accepted will be sent either to Camp Meade, Md., Camp Laurel, Va., or Camp Upton, N. Y.

EXPRESS DERAILED AT LOWELL JUNCTION

Seven coaches of the Boston-bound Portland express passenger train which left Portland at 7 o'clock this morning were derailed at the Lowell Junction station at 11:45 this forenoon. No one was hurt as far as can be learned. The engine and coaches remained upright although they went some distance to the side of the tracks. Traffic was hindered considerably by the accident and a wrecking crew was sent to the scene of the derailment this afternoon.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON ALIEN DRAFT TREATIES

WASHINGTON, March 8.—By unanimous vote a favorable report on the administration bill to give effect to alien draft treaties which may hereafter be negotiated, including those with Great Britain and Canada already signed, by authorizing the president to order registration of such aliens, was ordered today by the senate military committee.

THE JEWISH PUBLIC

A lecture on "The Jewish Public" will be given next Sunday evening at the Hebrew Free school at 1 o'clock and two capable speakers from Boston have been secured to talk on the subject. They are Louis Kerselau and S. Selig. The meeting is free and a large attendance is expected.

FOOD CONSERVATION

The local food conservation committee held two fairly well attended demonstrations yesterday afternoon. At 2:30 Miss Everett gave a demonstration of war recipes at the Washington school. Owing to the unpleasant weather there was only a small attendance but plenty of enthusiasm was shown in Miss Everett's work. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. J. B. A. Johnson and Mrs. Arthur French. At the Middlesex Village school yesterday afternoon Mrs. Herbert Swett gave a demonstration of a meat and wheat substitute and also a brown sugar pudding. Mrs. J. C. Melton, chairman of the Middlesex village district committee, was in charge.

Piling Up

Savings Deposits in State of New York increased in 1917 \$38,000,000, or 2 per cent. Why was it?

Only one answer—Preparing to meet the unknown conditions following the WAR. So every one in Lowell should "pile up" while the piling is good. Be the future, sunshine or darkness—be prepared.

Savings Deposited now will begin earning interest last day of March at

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RICARD'S

123 CENTRAL ST.

DENIES MONTENEGRO TO MAKE SEPARATE PEACE

LONDON, March 8.—Niko Haldoukovich, Montenegrin minister of war and interior, who is now in London, in a letter to the Daily Chronicle in the name of his king and government, denies that Montenegro will make a separate peace with the central powers.

The letter adds that if Montenegro had contemplated a separate peace she could have obtained it. The minister asserts that an offer of peace reached King Nicholas since he took up his residence in France. He adds:

"The offer was put forward formally by the central powers and was refused in terms of contempt and indignation."

EXPLAINS PEACE TREATY WITH RUMANIA

AMSTERDAM, March 8.—Explanation of the preliminary peace treaty with Rumania is made in a statement issued to the Austrian press at Vienna. It says that the Dobruja was transferred to the central powers as a

PIMPY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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"Blood will tell." Blotches and blemishes, like murder, will out, unless the blood is kept pure. Its purity is restored and protected by the faithful use of

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

whole in order to make the decision easier for Rumania.

The frontier adjustments in Transylvania, in general, mean the protection of the Iron Gates of the Danube and the Petrozani mines, as well as precaution against fresh surprise attacks. The new frontier, however, will not go deeply into Rumania. The economic demands relate particularly to imports of petroleum and agricultural products. The evacuation of Austria-Hungary by Rumanian troops affects a strip of Bukovina still occupied by the Rumanians.

Finally the statement says, the stipulation that Rumania must give transport facilities for troops and transports of the central powers to Odessa, appeared necessary in order to safeguard the shipment of large grain supplies from Odessa by way of the Volga, Dnieper and Danube rivers to the central empires.

THOMAS COSTELLO DIES AT PHILADELPHIA

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 6.—A telegram came to J. Clifford Newell of the Charlotte bar, announcing the death in Philadelphia of Thomas M. Costello, widely known in manufacturing circles in the south. Mr. Costello left Charlotte about the first of February, for Philadelphia, to buy mill machinery for a new shop he was to open on North Graham street. He was then in his usual health and his Charlotte friends had not received any intimation of his illness. Mr. Costello travelled in and out of Charlotte for 10 or 15 years, and was widely known to mill men and machinery men of this section.

He was a special friend of the late D. A. Tompkins and J. P. Caldwell, spending much of his time in Charlotte with them. He was a man of fine business ability and of warmth of nature that won and held friends. He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and one child, who reside in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Costello promoted the Southern Flyer and Spindle company, and the

Dixie Flyer and Spindle company of this city.

The burial of Mr. Thomas M. Costello took place this afternoon in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BOL-SHEVİK ARMY HAS RESIGNED

LONDON, March 7.—Ensign N. V. Krylenko, commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik army, has resigned, according to an Exchange Telegraph de-

spatch from Petrograd. The resignation was brought about owing to differences of principle between him and the council of peoples commissars, as well as a disagreement with the actions of the council.

AMERICAN CONSUL AND PARTY LEAVE HELSINGFORS, CAPITAL OF FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, March 7.—The American consul at Helsingfors, Thornwell Haynes, has advised the American legation here that he is leaving the Finnish capital Friday with about 20 American residents.

Some 200 refugees of different nationalities, including many Americans, are at Abo and Helsingfors and Minister Harris has asked the Swedish government to send an ice breaker to bring them across the Gulf of Bothnia to Gelle.

A Stockholm resident has received a letter from a friend in Helsingfors, dated Feb. 23, in which it is said that instead of a regular ration of grain flour and a half ration of potato flour that was to have been issued that week, only fish was distributed. The letter, which was sent by courier, expressed the hope that the United States for humanitarian motives would send grain to be kept at Narvik or Haparanda and rationed out only on condition that the Finns stop fighting among themselves.

NAVAL AVIATION SCHOOL

CAMBRIDGE, March 8.—Barracks for new arrivals at the naval aviation school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology were arranged today in a mercantile block near the institute, taken over because of crowded conditions at the school. The men will be housed in the new barracks during the first month of their study.

DECLARE IN FAVOR OF FRANCHISE REFORM BILL FOR RUSSIA

LONDON, March 7.—The central committee of the national liberal party, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, quoting Berlin advices, has declared in favor of equal franchise by a majority of 19 votes.

This probably refers to the franchise reform bill for Prussia which has been pending for almost a year. In an Easter message last year the king of Prussia recommended a more liberal franchise and an equal suffrage bill was introduced in the diet but last month the conservatives put forward a substitute, emasculating the reform measure which was accepted by the franchise committee of the lower house.

KAISER "ADMIRE GOD'S HAND" IN CONQUESTS

AMSTERDAM, March 8.—In reply to congratulations from Philip Heineken, director of the North German Lloyd steamship line, Emperor William has sent the following telegram:

"The German sword is our best protection. With God's help it will also bring us peace in the west and, indeed, the peace which, after much distress and many troubles, the German people need for a happy future."

The emperor detailed his gratitude in greater length in a message to the vice president of the Reichstag, saying:

"The complete victory fills me with gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those great moments in which we can reverently admire God's hand in history. What turn events have taken is by the disposition of God."

"The heroic deeds of our troops, the successes of our great generals and the wonderful achievements of those at home have their roots in moral forces and in the categorical imperative which has been indicated in our people in a hard school. They will also carry us through in a decisive and final battle to victory."

"In the great tasks upon which the conclusion of peace, reconstruction and the healing of the wounds of war will set us, I desire my people to rely on the old historical experience that unity means strength. May our people face the new time and its tasks with a strong sense of the realities with unshaken faith in itself and its mission and with strong, patriotic and proud joy in the fatherland bound to us and my house by old and proved lands of mutual trust."

"I do not doubt that a rich, strong and happy people will arise out of the storms and sacrifices of this time."

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North Station.

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SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—40-Inch All Wool

Poplin in brown, garnet, castor, old rose and tan; sold up to date for \$1.25 and \$1.50; for Friday and Saturday, 75c per yard

36-INCH SILK—In all the latest shades. This silk is of fine quality, adapted for lingerie, dresses, waists and foundations. This silk is worth 50c; for Friday and Saturday, 39c per yard

EMBROIDERED ORGANDIE—Regular 39c; for Friday and Saturday 20c per yard

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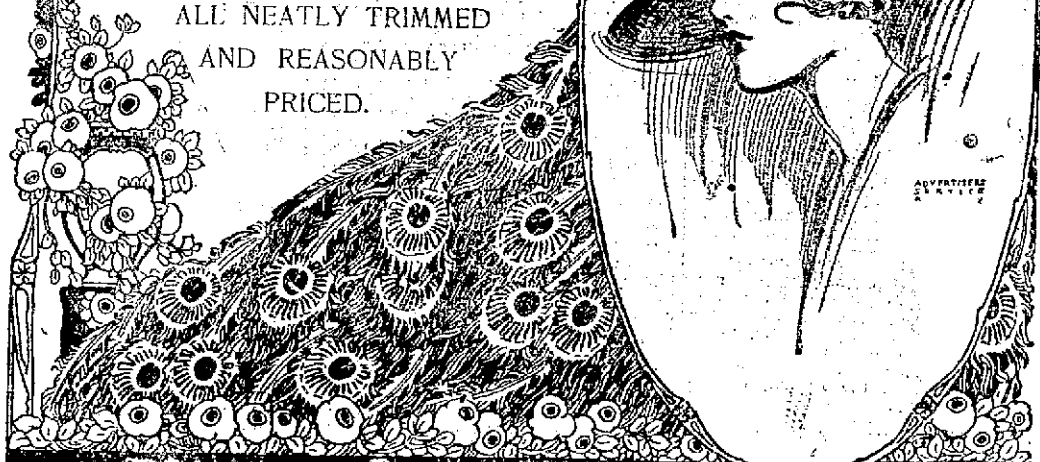
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Beautiful creations of the foremost milliners, exemplifying the styles which are at present the favored on the stage of fashion, are now waiting your approval.

They display a world of shapes of medium sizes with low inconspicuous crowns, dented in a multitude of bewitching ways.

Some are peaked or ridged to suggest the general effect of the hat worn by U. S. soldiers. Others follow somewhat the line of officers' caps. Combinations of satin and straw, chenille straw, mouflon straw, lisere and hair lace, linens, etc.

ALL NEATLY TRIMMED AND REASONABLY PRICED.



KIEV STILL IN HANDS OF RUSSIAN FORCE

LONDON, March 7.—Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, is still in the hands of Russian revolutionary troops and has not been occupied by the Germans, according to a statement issued Wednesday by the Russian official news agency in Petrograd. The previous message saying Kiev had been lost to the enemy, the statement adds, was due to the receipt of a wireless message which must have originated from enemy sources.

The German war office in its official statement of March 3 said that Ukraine and German troops had captured Kiev. Since then, however, there have been no claims of any advance beyond Kiev by the invaders.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. JAS. ROHBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohberg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years this famous root and herb remedy has been correcting such ailments for the women of America.

WANT PRINCE OSCAR FOR KING OF FINLAND

LONDON, March 8.—The Finnish government has asked the German emperor to appoint Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the emperor, king of Finland. The Alton Pionier of Stockholm says it learns from diplomatic circles there, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch.

Prince Oscar of Hohenzollern will be 30 years old next July 27. On July 31, 1914, apparently against the wishes of his father, he contracted a marriage with Countess Ina Bassowicz, who has been lady in waiting to the empress.

He suffered from heart trouble during the early months of the war and was reported to have collapsed after leading a victorious charge at Verdun on October 2, 1914. He returned to duty and narrowly escaped capture in Poland in December of that year.

There were few reports concerning his activities during 1915 but early in 1916 he was slightly wounded in the head and thigh on the eastern front.

AMERICANS DECORATED

PARIS, March 7.—Maj. James R. Baybour, of the American Red Cross, and Ralph Preston, of the American relief clearing house, have been decorated with the Legion of Honor by the French government.

AMERICAN WOMAN HONORED

PARIS, March 8.—Mrs. Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md., has received the silver medal of honor by the French government for her work at the American hospital at Neuilly during 1914 and 1915.

GERMANY APOLOGIZES AND PAYS COMPENSATION FOR ATTACK ON DUTCH STEAMER

THE HAGUE, March 8.—The Dutch foreign office announces that it has received compensation from Germany for damage to the property of the Belgian relief commission resulting from a submarine attack on the Dutch steamer Rijnveld on April 7, 1916.

The Rijnveld was beached after the attack but her cargo was damaged by water. Germany apologizes to Holland for the attack in August, 1916, and last November it was announced at The Hague that she had paid compensation for damaging the Rijnveld.

WORMS—A Danger to Children

No gain in a child's health and strength is possible until all worms are removed.

Signs of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of the child, loss of appetite, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, sleep fever. If you see any of these symptoms in your child don't lose another minute, but get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

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The demands for production and conservation in 1918 will be greater than ever before. It is one small way in which the millions of people at home can help win the war. You should make your garden 100 per cent efficient.

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\$25 and \$27.50 Suits, \$21.50

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Because they are mostly odd coats—one, two or three of a kind—or because the style isn't quite the approved one, we make this low price to effect a quick clearance.

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1918 MY BANNER YEAR

ON EASTER ORDERS

SPECIAL

I beg my old customers to leave me their orders early, letting me take my time in making them, if they are not in a hurry. Labor is not as plentiful today as two years ago. Union regulations of an eight-hour day and government restrictions on closing hours the past month have hampered my production some, but I can overcome this if you will do your share.

EASTER SUNDAY comes March 31, and if you will be fair with me I shall not disappoint you. Order your Easter suit early and by doing so you give the late comers a chance.

(Signed) MITCHELL.

As you know I am on my tenth year in your city. When I look back at my sales nine years ago and those of today, I can hardly believe my eyes, it actually seems impossible in a city the size of Lowell. To say that I have broken all previous records since the first of this year is simply putting it mild.

The strides I have made the past nine years are marvelous in the extreme, and you can wager every cent you possess, if I didn't satisfy the people of Lowell the NINE YEARS, this wonderful record never would have been accomplished—no merchant in any line of business ever bettered his standing in any community unless he gave his customers a run for their hard earned money.

If any man has any doubt about the above statement, I extend that man an invitation to visit my store any day, just to satisfy his own curiosity, let him stop for just a moment and I will show him action—REAL ACTION—accomplished only by experts in their line. My head designer—MR. ATWOOD—by far the highest priced man in the city, has two assistants, three salesmen on the floor at all times, two cloth cutters, two trimming cutters, in short my force on this sales floor is eight men. Right off the salesroom on the same floor is my workshop, also a workshop and sponging plant down stairs. This workshop is second to none in New England as regards ventilation, light and sanitary conditions. I invite every man to inspect this shop and see garments in the course of construction.

To say that I thank you for enabling me to make this wonderful record, does not sound good enough to me. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation of your endeavor to place me at this top notch of New England's greatest tailoring establishment.

Your effort to show me how you appreciate the service I have given you certainly proves beyond any question of a doubt how satisfied you must be in continuing your patronage for 1918. I only wish I could meet you all individually and shake you by the hand and tell you personally how happy I am, but through the press is the way at present.

WOOD MILL BLUE SERGE—To make this Easter record still larger, I placed on sale TODAY, ten pieces of the famous **WOOD MILL SERGE** of **LAWRENCE, MASS.** Some six months ago I was fortunate enough to get this big lot of serges at a price which permits me to sell them at \$18.00 and make a small margin of profit. This same serge cannot be equalled today in America under \$25.00 a suit, and at the present market price would sell around \$30.00. I sold you this same number back in 1916 for \$18.00. You came back in 1917 and asked for the same goods. You'll be back this year and want it, and I have at this writing ten full pieces of this serge in stock bought near the old price. This blue is warranted not to fade, will be tailored in first class shape, warranted to fit or a new suit, and is sold as a leader for advertising purposes. **Suit to Order \$18.**

Watch my store this week and next. You'll see action, you'll see life, you'll see cloth cut faster than weavers can make it, the click of the shears is music to my ears, and customers on the block getting measured show public confidence—be one of the crowd and say to me, I want my suit for Easter, or say a week, ten days or a month.

The largest display of Woolens I have ever shown. I have Perseverance Worsteds, Dun's Worsteds, Sherriff's Worsteds, Wanskuk, Mystic, Rockville, Standish, North Adams, and when I get these I don't see what is left in woolens for anybody to get better. There is no better made than the above mentioned mills.

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GERMANS MAY ATTACK ALLIES IN SALONIKI

LONDON, March 8.—The greatest danger facing the allies as the result of

When Tired Of Common Corn Flakes TRY THE CHOICEST

says **POST TOASTIES**

Russian military collapse is on the Saloniki front, declared Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and spokesman for the government. In the house of commons yesterday. He said the central powers might be able to attack with forces which the allies might find it difficult, perhaps impossible, to adequately meet.

In moving a vote of credit of £60,000,000 pounds (about \$2,900,000,000), the chancellor discussed the financial military situation.

Regarding the military situation, the chancellor said:

"The Germans have transferred 30 divisions from the Russian front. The allies still have a slight superiority in men and guns on the western front, but there is a possibility that the appearance of Austrians there would change this."

More troops might be brought from the Russian front, continued the chan-

cellor, but they would be of inferior quality.

Total Must Remain in Allies' Favor

"This we know," he continued, "that taking into account the whole allied front from the channel to the Adriatic, including the Italian front, the number of men must remain in our favor."

The chancellor said that despite the successes of the central powers against Russia great discontent existed in Turkey.

The value of the intervention of the United States in the war depended, he said, upon the success of the American transport operations.

The chancellor intimated that the al-

lied forces in the Saloniki area might now be attacked by the central powers.

"The central powers," he said, "might be able to send a force which would be difficult, perhaps impossible, for us adequately to meet. That is the great danger. But the man power of Germany is not inexhaustible. They cannot do everything at once, and in an expedition of this kind would pay dearly for every yard."

Says Germany Cannot Exploit Russia

"I admit that what has happened in Russia does greatly improve the position of our enemies, but it is difficult to estimate the extent of the advantage. It is absurd to assume that Germany can exploit Russia."

"The amount of food which can be produced in Russia this year will not be more than sufficient to feed the Russian population. If the Germans take any of it, that means starving Russia, and that would not make friends of the Russians."

Mr. Bonar Law said he recognized that what had happened in Russia made it doubtful and would cause a difference of opinion as to what the prospects were of recovering the whole of the money advanced to Russia. The matter could be better discussed, in his opinion, when the budget was introduced, but meanwhile he would treat the sum as recoverable.

British War Cost \$31,180,000,000
Great Britain's loans to her allies up

to Feb. 9 had totaled 1,264,000,000 pounds (about \$5,139,400,000), the chancellor announced. Loans to the dominions had reached the sum of 180,000,000 pounds.

The national debt at the end of the financial year, he stated, would not exceed £200,000,000 pounds (about \$28,000,000,000).

The average daily expenditure from the beginning of the financial year up to Feb. 9, he set forth, was £577,000 pounds (about \$31,500,000).

The new vote of credit brings the total since the outbreak of the war to £842,000,000 pounds (about \$33,180,000,000).

The treasury has sufficient funds to carry it along for the remainder of the financial year. The vote is intended to start it on the new year, beginning April 1.

The chancellor said the total of recoverable loans was £267,750,000 pounds. There was an excess of expenditures in the army of £21,000,000 pounds, owing to the extension of operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine and the increased cost of commodities.

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

A well attended and enjoyable coffee party was held at the Grace Universalist church last night. An entertainment program was carried out, the feature being a one-act play entitled "The Open Gate." The cast of characters was as follows:

spinster with a romantic interrupted love episode in the background of her life, Mrs. William G. Spence.

"Jessica," her niece, who quarrels with her lover and is reunited through Aunt Barbara's wise counsel. Nellie Butterfield.

"Sir John Cartaret," the missing lover who returns after 20 years to find an open garden gate and a sweet woman still waiting for him, Bertha M. Abbott.

"Garth Warwick," the young lover.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage.

"Phyllis," the young neighbor whose sweet singing adds just the right touch of sentiment to the scenes. Mrs. Lawrence R. Jordan.

During the recent campaign by the National Lutheran commission at Brattleboro, Vt., 11 teams were sent out to canvass funds. The 11 teams comprised 15 people, and of these nine were Johnsons.

LADIES

I strongly advise immediate orders for spring garments. The prices of materials and labor are advancing almost daily. By placing your order now for Easter and spring tailor-made clothes, you avoid that increase in cost. I have on hand a limited stock of materials—blue, brown and black broadcloths in the old dyes.

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Ladies' Tailor and Fitter

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RAILWAY COMMITTEE MAY VISIT LOWELL

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 8.—In order to obtain at first hand the sentiment of the street car using public as to the "service-at-cost" plan recommended for Massachusetts street railway companies by the recess committee which studied the subject, the legislative committee on street railways is planning to ask the legislature for permission to travel over the commonwealth and hold public hearings in the larger centres.

At present it is the intention of the committee to seek permission to visit the cities of Springfield, Worcester, Fall River or New Bedford, Lowell or Lawrence, and Pittsfield, or North Adams. This schedule will provide for five public hearings. In contrast so widely scattered that the committee members feel certain they will obtain the real sentiment of a majority of the citizens. If the trip is authorized, the committee will probably leave Boston on Monday, March 18, and will spend the balance of the week traveling.

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All your dreams of a beautiful, clear complexion can be made to come true. It makes no difference whether you are spotted and disfigured your face may be with pimples, blackheads, eczema or liver-spots, you may reclaim your



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Your self-respect demands that you avail yourself of this remedy that thousands have proved before you. Get a trial box of Stuart's Calcium Wafers from your druggist today. Make your dream of beauty come true. Also mail coupon today for free trial package.

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They are the best front lacing corsets on the market and will make the word "corsets" take on an entirely new meaning to you.

Splendid values in these quality corsets at \$2, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50 and up. Let our experienced corsetieres demonstrate their merits in the fitting room.

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has half tonight reported that everything was in readiness for a monster meeting with a good list of speakers. The members of Elgin lodge, N.E.O.P., met last night in Veritas hall, Branch street. It was decided that Elgin lodge should be represented at the grand lodge session in Boston next Wednesday by Mrs. Dora A. Chase. Mrs. Burrows and suite went to South Acton Monday night and installed the officers of the lodge there.

FAREWELL RECEPTION Continued

Informal reception, musical numbers, an excellent dinner, prepared by that king of chefs, Harry Phillips, and post and pre-dinner exercises, during which many were given the opportunity and pleasure of having a word with the guest of the evening before his long voyage abroad. In the early part of the evening Mr. Sparks' friends assembled in the office of the hotel, where conspicuous on the wall and directly over the decorated doorway to the dining room was a large banner bearing the inscription, "Our Guest, Hon. John T. Sparks." A brief reception was in order during which greetings were exchanged and shortly after 7:30 o'clock all repaired to the dining hall, where the festivities took place. The spacious and well appointed dining room had been prettily and artistically decorated for the occasion with the national colors, while flags of the various allied nations were also much in evidence. The tables were resplendent with beautiful bouquets, and at each cover were souvenirs in the form of a large pink and an American flag pin.

When the guests entered the dining room they were received with a fervor of harmony by the Honey Ray Four, and during the dinner the members of the quartet entertained highly with cabaret numbers. After the very excellent menu had been discussed Walter E. Guyette, chairman of the committee, stepped to the front and in brief address explained the purpose of the gathering. He paid his respects to the guest of the evening and introduced as the toastmaster, J. Joseph Hennessy, secretary to Mayor Perry D. Thompson.

Mr. Hennessy, addressing Mr. Sparks said in part: "We of Lowell who know you well, who claim you as our own, and who are here to join with us in wishing in your new venture Godspeed and good luck. How fortunate indeed is he who is permitted to place upon his shoulders the burden of his country. Twice fortunate are you in going out to give sustenance and comfort to the American boys 'over there.' We hope that you and the boys will return to us triumphant in the great cause that the country ever fought. It is not surprising to us to hear that you have taken up this work, for you are simply following the footsteps of the heroes of Dracut."

The speaker then harked back to the days of the Revolution and the Civil war and he told what was done by the residents of Dracut in the two great conflicts. Continuing, Mr. Hennessy said: "We men of Lowell and you men of Dracut can appreciate that Massachusetts has produced that type of men that has made her the mother of patriots and it is not surprising that we should have here this evening Hon. John T. Sparks, a product of Dracut and a son of Massachusetts to wish him success in his patriotic duties abroad. When you are over there, Mr. Sparks, and we are over here, we want you to feel that our thoughts are with you and the other heroes of this war."

Among those who were called upon by Mr. Hennessy to express their feelings were Senator Arthur W. Coburn, John J. McManmon, George H. Stevens of Dracut; Daniel J. Donahue, Robert W. Thompson, Edward Lachance, Lawrence Cummings, William Purcell, Frank J. McGilley, Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas of the Lowell council K. of C. Mayor Thompson and Commissioner James K. Donnelly. The last speaker of the evening was Mr. Sparks, who, when introduced to the gathering by the toastmaster, presented a handsome wrist watch and a well filled purse of gold in behalf of those present. Mr. Sparks responded in a graceful manner and in the course of his remarks thanked his many friends for such a magnificent



BIG SALE—FRESH MADE SUNSHINE BISCUITS—THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Sunshine Saltines are crisp and flaky—salted just enough to be tasty with salad, or olives, or soup.

Extras

Small Pork Loins, 10 Lbs. to Roast, Lb.	18c
Challenge Condensed Milk, Can	17c
Very Best Elgin Creamery Butter, Lb.	48c
Karo Corn Syrup, Can	12c
Thick Salt Pork, Lb.	25c
Small Smoked Shoulders, Lb.	20c
Med. Size Potatoes, Lb.	23c

RED BEANS, Lb. 12c

LOWELL'S LEADING VEGE-TABLE DEPT.

BUTTER BEANS, qt. 15c
CELERY, bunch 10c
CAULIFLOWER, lb. 5c
SPINACH, 3 lb. pk. 50c
APPLES, 12 lbs. 60c
FANCY BOSTON LETTUCE 8c
VEGETABLE TOMATOES, 2 lbs. 3c
HERBUDA ONIONS, lb. 15c
SWEET POTATOES, 4 lbs. 25c
BEETS, lb. 5c
SQUASH ONIONS, lb. 5c
SQUASH, lb. 5c
PARSNIPS, 3 lbs. 10c
CARTHOFS, 3 lbs. 10c
ONIONS, 3 lbs. 10c

PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S COMPOUND NO. 3 PAIL 70c

IVORY SOAP, 6 Bars. 35c

TOMATOES, Can 12c

CORN, Can 12c

PEAS, Can 10c, 12c

25c CAN SPINACH, Can 21c

ORANGES, Doz. 35c, 55c

WINEAPPLES, Doz. 35c

Golden Santos Coffee, lb. 17c

Pure Bulk Cocoa, lb. 17c

Tay Pail of Jelly. 37c

Mixed Tea—Oolong and Japan, lb. 30c

Worcestershire Sauce, bot. 6c

Post Toasties, 12c pkg., each. 8c

Pure Peanut Butter, lb. 19c

Butterine, lb. 24c

Saunders' Market

Wholesalers of Pure Food to the People

Swift's Best Beef Butts, Lb. 19c	Choice Cuts Tenderloin Steak, Lb. 29c	Boston Style Pork Butts, Lb. 22c
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Philadelphia Capons, lb. 45c

Small Pork Shoulders, lb. 20c

New Potatoes, 3 lbs. 20c | Crisp Celery, bunch 10c

Extra Fancy Northern 10 Lb. Turkeys, lb. 45c

Swift's Fancy 4 Lb. Roasting Chickens Lb. 35c	Sugar Cured Smoked Bacon 1/2 size pieces Lb. 30c	Boston Boneless Sirloin Rolled Roast Beef, lb. 20c
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CUT UP CHICKEN, Pound 28c | SELECTED PIECES LAMB TO STEW, Lb. 10c

Thick Rib, Bone Out, lb. 18c
Thick Rib, Bone In, lb. 14c
Sticking Pieces, lb. 15c, 17c
Navel Ends, lb. 12 1/2c
Fancy Brisket, lb. 18c, 20c
Corned Ox Tongue, lb. 18c, 20c
Neck Bones, lb. 9c
Spare Ribs, lb. 19c

Sirloin, lb. 19c, 22c, 28c
Tenderloin, lb. 25c and 29c
Round, lb. 22c, 25c, 30c
Rump, lb. 25c, 29c, 33c
Veal Steak, lb. 22c, 25c

Steaks

CHOPS

Yearling Chops, lb. 15c
Lamb Chops, lb. 20c, 25c
Pork Chops, lb. 22c, 25c, 29c
Veal Chops, lb. 18c to 22c

VEAL

Leg and Loin, lb. 19c, 21c, 25c
Large Legs Veal, lb. 18c, 19c
Legs Milk Fed Veal, lb. 20c
Loins of Veal, lb. 18c
Forequarters Veal, lb. 15c

Choice Rump Steak 21c No Waste—Pound

Armour's Star Hams, lb. 32c
Smoked Shoulders, lb. 22c, 25c
Danahy's Bacon, strip, lb. 39c
John Morrell's Bacon, lb. 39c
Home Cured, lean, lb. 34c
Smoked Brisket Bacon, lb. 37c
Scotch Style Bacon, lb. 35c

SMOKED SUGAR CURED MEATS

Golden Santos Coffee, lb. 17c

Pure Bulk Cocoa, lb. 17c

Tay Pail of Jelly. 37c

Mixed Tea—Oolong and Japan, lb. 30c

Worcestershire Sauce, bot. 6c

Post Toasties, 12c pkg., each. 8c

Pure Peanut Butter, lb. 19c

Butterine, lb. 24c

ELECTION IN MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MAY BE DE-CLARED ILLEGAL

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 8.—Although the New Hampshire law calls for the posting of warrants in all of the towns and wards of the state 14 days preceding an election, no warrants in this city for the election of delegates to the Constitutional convention, now only five days off, were posted before yesterday. Yesterday, the republican organizations, in all the wards where republicans are in control of affairs, got busy and arranged to have the warrants posted, and with the intention of proceeding under them and then go to the convention, to be held in Concord on the first Wednesday in June, and ask the auspices of the Medical society of Boston, which is a lineal descendant of the Armistead society. The society was named after the Medical family, the great patrons of art and learning during the Renaissance.

The exhibit comprises about 150 handsome, interesting and most instructive prints of famous paintings, some of which are very old, but still pleasing. The prints are on exhibition in the main reading room, while some of them were placed in the office of the librarian. The prints were placed on exhibition last Monday, and will remain in the library about four weeks and during that time the public is invited, but a special invitation is being extended the teachers of schools and their pupils.

Included in the exhibit are the following: "The Infanta Margarita" by Velasquez; "Music Lesson" by Landscott; "Georgina" by Reynolds; "Lady Lethbridge" by Rossetti; "William Pitt" by Gainsborough; "Charlotte Campbell" by Hopner; "Horatio Viscount Nelson" by Abbott; "The Corn Field" by Constable; "Sebastian" by Correggio; "Madonna" by Raphael; "Mother" by Whistler; "The Crucifixion" by Turgenev; "The Holy Family" by Verelst; "Benedictine" by George; "The Sweeping Girl" by Rembrandt; "Education of Cupid" by Correggio; "Fruitfulness" by Rubens; "The Holy Family" by Reynolds; "The Last Supper" by Da Vinci, and many others.

The local evening newspaper in the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The sun fills this field in Lowell.

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Successful Treatment for Building Up the Blood Which Restores the Vitality of Undernourished Nerves Now Thoroughly Demonstrated.

If you feel a growing dissatisfaction with life and ill health seems to threaten you without the symptoms of any specific disease showing, your nerves are probably undernourished because your blood is thin.

Take a moment to examine into your own case. Have you lost the ability to make a quick decision and take prompt action whenever necessary or do you worry and hesitate in indecision and consume an undue amount of time over things that you used to do quickly? Are you prematurely old?

Don't let the arteries in your brain get hard. Don't let thin blood starve your nervous system. Proper diet for the first and a good tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for the second are what you need.

The Blood Often at Fault

Thin blood is the cause of many troubles that are often attributed to other sources. The blood circulates throughout the entire system and when it is at fault the resulting discomfort may make itself felt in any organ of the body. The nerves become undernourished and neuralgia is a frequent accompaniment of anemia. Good digestion without rich, red blood is almost impossible and sufferers from anemia are frequently dyspeptics. In the case of Mrs. Carrie Chute of No. 33 Hanover street, Lynn, Mass., severe dizzy spells were an annoying result of anemia. She says:

"I suffered for nearly a year from anemia as a result of overwork. My stomach became out of order and I had no desire for food. Every morning I had severe dizzy spells and I could hardly keep from falling. I also had neuralgia-like pains which started in my head and ran down all through my body. These pains were out until I was a complete wreck. I was confined to the bed for two weeks at one time.

"Finally I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which my sister in Nova Scotia recommended to me. The pills began to build me up right away and I used them until I was well. I am in good health now but occasionally take the pills for a tonic."

Thin Blood and Neuralgia

Many who are now tormented with neuralgia will read with interest the following statement of Mrs. William Cotter, of No. 368 Sigourney street, Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Cotter found a successful treatment for her trouble and has since enjoyed excellent health. She says:

"I was taken with neuralgia and was under a doctor's care. I also took several remedies but found only temporary relief. I suffered untold misery for nearly ten years and feared I never would be cured. The pains were in

ner and Erastus H. McMillen of the 303d Infantry, he sergeant; Private J. H. Grant of 303 Machine Gun battalion, to be corporal.

To Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for special instruction have gone Capt. John B. Tracy of Battery C, 301st Field Artillery; Capt. Herman T. Morgan, 301st Machine Gun battalion; Capt. Yalo Stevens, 303d Machine Gun battalion; Lieut. Archibald W. Walker, Capt. Joseph B. Hammond, Depot brigade; Lieut. Cedric Powers, 301st Engineers; Lieut. Thomas G. Wilder, 301st Infantry.

Sergeant Edward F. Dalton of the Quartermaster corps here was discharged by orders yesterday "for convenience of the government," so that he may be appointed on army field clerk at the Northeastern Department Headquarters in Boston. Corp. Howard W. Mayers of the Officers' Training school, First Sgt. Wendell E. Goodrich and Private J. A. Fraser have gone to Cornell for aviation.

NAILS SLANDER ABOUT CONDUCT OF OUR BOYS

BOSTON, March 8.—The way in which the men of the 14th Infantry, on the day before they moved up to the battle line in France, "assembled in prayer like the knights of old on the vigil of battle," is described in a letter from Chaplain J. E. de Valles of the regiment, just received by Cardi-

my head and face and when they came on I would have to give up and lie down. My face would swell up so that my eyes would close. Frequently the pains would come on me suddenly when I was sweeping or doing some other kind of housework.

"I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when a neighbor recommended them to me. In less than a month I was greatly benefited but continued with the treatment until restored to health. I have had no return of the neuralgia but keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills constantly on hand as I believe they are a wonderful family remedy."

Getting Medicine to the Nerves

The nerves get all their nourishment through the blood and the quality of the blood determines the amount of nourishment the nervous system receives. There is no way of restoring weak nerves, no way of getting medicine to the nerves except through the blood.

Charles F. Struble of Branchville, N. J., in describing his recovery, says: "My limbs were numb and I suffered horribly with cramps and tightness of the cords of my legs. My appetite was poor and I got but little sleep. The pains nearly drove me wild. My feet were cold all the while and even with a hot water bag I could get no relief. I had taken medical treatment and tried a galvanic battery but with no benefit. All the time I kept growing worse."

Finally I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began taking them. In three days time I found that the tension in my legs was relieved. My feet began to get warm and I ate and slept better. In one month I gained six pounds. The numbness gradually went away and I felt like a different man. I can walk and work now and a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did it. I am glad to have this statement published for the benefit of other sufferers."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Do

The purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to build up the blood. They do this one thing and they do it well. They are for this reason an invaluable remedy in diseases arising from bad or deficient blood, as rheumatism, neuralgia, after-effects of the grip and fevers. The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drug and cannot injure the most delicate system.

There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for a copy of the booklet "Building Up the Blood." It will be mailed free to any address on request.

nal O'Connell. The regiment's last day in its training billets was Sunday, Jan. 22. On that morning, the chaplain says, arrived the letter containing Cardinal O'Connell's blessing which had been mailed on Dec. 27. The blessing was read, the chaplain says, at the mass before the men took up the march for the front-line trenches, a mass at which the 2400 Catholic soldiers of the regiment were assembled for a special general communion.

Old Guard Regiments

This regiment is made up of men from the old 2d, 5th and 8th Massachusetts national guard regiments.

Chaplain de Valles' letter carries a message of comfort and reassurance to the mothers and friends of the boys in the regiment who may have heard reports that the men are not living clean lives.

"The men deeply deplore the false and cruel reports concerning their moral conduct over here in France," he says. "Hidden in these lonely hills with their comfortless, medieval villages, far from saloons, theatres and dance halls, our men are living closer to God than ever before. They were more exposed to vice and immorality when they were guarding the bridges and railroads of our New England towns. Men given to vice and immorality couldn't stand the strain of the hardships and training my men undergo."

The chaplain describes glowingly the fortitude with which the men took up the supreme task of their mission. "Fortified with the eucharist and of armies they are going forth tomorrow,



Don't worry about your skin

Resinol

cleared mine completely

If you are embarrassed by a pimply, blotchy, unsightly complexion, try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap regularly for a week and see if they do not begin to make a blessed difference in your skin.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. Try them and see how beneficial they are not only for the skin but for the hair, too.

these brave 2400 Catholic boys of this regiment," he writes, "to do their duty as Catholic-American soldiers of our army."

Many to Certain Death

"Our colonel has told them they are going, many of them, to certain death. Our Catholic men, however, know that when and where they will die matters not, but how they die. It was, indeed, a grand sight to see them approach the rail to strengthen their souls for the test of their American manhood and patriotism."

The chaplain writes that he, too, was going into the firing line with the men, the general having granted this permission. He tells of Protestant men of the regiment, and Hebrews, coming to him for medals and rosaries.

Proceeding, the letter says: "To see this regiment at the different village churches on Sunday and at the nightly rosary and benediction would edify many of our people at home, as our boys edify the indifferent, lukewarm Catholics of France. This fact will, I am sure, quiet the fears of the dear, good mothers of our boys."

"I thank Your Eminence in conclusion for your kind interest in my work with the many Catholic men here from Boston and Springfield. 'On this eve of battle and almost certain death for many (for war cannot be understood without bloodshed) I would ask for my men and the success of their arms, the prayers of the faithful of the Boston diocese, and Your Eminence's blessing upon our troops.'"

PAT O'BRIEN WANTS TO SERVE AMERICA

BOSTON, March 8.—Lieut. "Pat" O'Brien of the British Flying corps, the intrepid American aviator who escaped from a German guard after an 8000-foot fall into the hands of the enemy, is coming to Boston to tell the story of his thrilling escape and harrowing experiences that held King George's head in a 55-minute interview, the longest interview granted by the English king since the beginning of the war. After falling into the enemy's hands, Lieut. O'Brien jumped from the window of a train going 35 miles an hour in which he was being taken to the prison camp, and then passed 72 days crawling through the German empire, most of the time in full uniform of the Royal Flyers.

Lieut. O'Brien is only 27 years of age; he is an American of Irish descent, born at Mokena, Ill. He is now on a three months leave and is seeking a transfer to the American army in order that when he re-enters the struggle, he will fight under the flag of his own country.

After being in the service of the American army on the Mexican border, "Smiling Pat" O'Brien, as he is affectionately termed, decided to go into the "great game" abroad. He joined the Royal Flying corps in 1916 and was given a commission as lieutenant and sent immediately to the western front.

NEW RULES PUT DRAFTED MEN IN FOUR GROUPS

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Reclassification according to physical condition of the men called in the next army draft is provided in revised instructions for medical advisory boards, which are being sent to the local boards throughout the country. The new regulations, made public last night, require that every man examined before the board shall be placed in one of the following four classes:

(a)—Acceptable for general military service; (b)—Acceptable for general military service, after being cured of remedial effect; (c)—Acceptable for special or limited military service in a specified capacity or occupation; (d)—Rejected and exempted from any military service.

It is the intention of the provost marshal-general to provide later for the further investigation and classification of the men acceptable for limited or special service, so that record may be made of the sort of work each of these men may be assigned to do without endangering their health.

Under the new regulations, many ailments and defects which gained exemption of drafted men in the past now will result only in their being listed in group B. Such men, if they choose, will be given the privilege of securing the services of their family physicians in the effort to remove the defect, but if they have not availed themselves of this privilege within a specified time, they will be called into military service and ordered to a cantonment, base hospital, a reconstruction hospital or to a civil hospital, as may be designated by the surgeon-general.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR WOMEN IN UNIFORM IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 8.—Women in uniform or members of parties containing women in uniform cannot be served alcoholic beverages in leading up-town hotels.

"The government's regulation is per-

HELMAR

TURKISH CIGARETTES

13 CENTS

The Toastmaster says:

"Every man at this dinner used to smoke some 'other' brand of cigarettes."

"Tonight, all of you smoke Helmar—because Helmar is made of Pure Turkish Tobaccos, Put together right, and Pure Turkish Tobacco is the Mildest and Best tobacco in the world for cigarettes."

"That's why you all changed to Helmar." (Great Applause).

Goodness gracious how good!

Quality—Super

The More Particular Your Taste

The more will you appreciate

Instant Postum

You can vary its strength by the quantity used to the individual cup—and you may drink as many cups as you like without fear of harm or discomfort.

A Very Popular American Drink These Times

fully plain," one proprietor stated in an announcement today. "A uniform is a uniform, whether worn by a man or a woman. We have no discretion in the matter."

Hereafter women doctors, nurses, motor drivers, women and telephone operators and all other women in shirt or blouse will do exactly as the men in uniform. They will drink "soft" drinks or nothing.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Eckman's Calceolus

FOR WEAK LUNGS

or throat troubles that threaten to become chronic, this Calceolus remedy is the most effective. The harmless form yet does. Free from harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.

50 cents a box, including war tax

For sale by all druggists

SOLDIERS AT CAMP DEVENS TAKE THEIR SPORTS VERY SERIOUSLY

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, March 8.—If folks think the sports up here are forced they should listen to the story of Co. K, 304th Infantry. Two teams of the outfit pushed through an exciting basketball game for two hours

Wednesday night, and went back to barracks at 8.30 to turn in early. They were mostly turned in when the argument as to supremacy started again.

It grew warmer. Rookies got out of their bunks and dressed. The challenges were rung out again. At 9 they were all back at K. of C. building No. 2, and from then until 9.45 fought it out.

The Time to Treat Teeth

is long before it becomes necessary to remove them. The delay you allow, increases the growth of time and fee to restore a sufficient naturalness. Some people will blame a dentist for a fee that seems unreasonable. It is usually the patient who is to blame for not appreciating the HONEST SERVICES of his Dentist.

One reason my operations produce such results as well as better care of teeth—the best patients get an unceasing interest to protect their teeth.

You surely can spend 10 minutes to call and learn what your teeth deserve.

DR. A. J. GAGNON

109 MERRIMACK STREET

AND ASSOCIATES

406 MERRIMACK STREET

SENATE PASSES FINANCE BILL

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The administration bill to create a war finance corporation with a fund of \$4,500,000,000 to aid war industry, was passed by the senate late yesterday and now goes to the house. The vote was 74 to 3, Senators Harding of Ohio and Sherman of Illinois, republicans, and Hardwick of Georgia voting against the measure.

Opposition to the measure dwindled after various important amendments had been made in the original draft during a fortnight's consideration. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the banking committee and a leader of the opposition forces, withheld his vote, declaring he could not approve the legislation.

The house ways and means committee already has prepared a report on the bill, and its consideration in the house will begin next week. Expedited action is strongly urged by the administration because of the measure's effect on general finance, and especially the third Liberty loan in April.

NO ITALIAN OR FRENCH SHIPS SUNK LAST WEEK

ROME, March 8.—No Italian merchantmen were sunk by German mines or submarines during the week ending March 2, and there were none sunk during the previous week. One steamer was attacked without result. Last week, 384 merchantmen of various nationalities entered Italian ports and 255 departed.

PARIS, March 8.—During the last week, no French ships of more than 1000 tons were sunk by enemy submarines or mines. Two vessels under that tonnage were lost. Four merchantmen were attacked unsuccessfully.

During the week ending March 2, 865 merchantmen entered and 748 cleared from French ports.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press reports of the different amusements of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Laughter is as good a tonic as spring medicine—and always has been—and that's why a visit to the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, will do anybody a world of good. One of the watch Ed. Flanagan and Neely Edwards in their skit called "Off and On" without laughing heartily. It is one of the best comedy skits of the whole season. Everybody likes the pair. Another entertaining bit is turned over for consideration by Theda Bara, the violinist, who has a lot of fun with his audience. Trovato can play the very best selections, as well as those of a more popular sort, and he gets a regular applause with both. Willing and Jordan make an admirable singing team, and George E. E. and the Dawson sisters sing and dance and create fun. Nestor E. Vincent, in Humorous Dexterity, and the Elliott sisters in a pretty singing act, complete the list of vaudeville features. The week's feature picture is "The Hired Man," with Charles Ray in the principal role.

THE STRAND

When George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, wrote "Jack Spurlock—Prodigal," he selected Harvard as the school from which to regulate his hero in fiction. And Harvard is the place to find young men measuring up to the standard of Mr. Lorimer's Jack Spurlock. The Strand is full of new adventuresome spirits, delighting in seeking strange experiences, and more delighted when finding them as they usually are. This week's feature play which is being shown at the Strand is of unusual merit and deserving of liberal patronage. The other big feature for the week-end is "The Forbidden Path," in which Theda Bara appears in the principal role. This picture is the first of its kind in which this star has appeared in present-day story. It offers her exceptional opportunity to display her really wonderful talent. "Dimmer and Dancer," a Keystone comedy, with Harry Gribbon and Nora Rogers featured, and a new Strand revue with the latest views of current events of the past week, are also shown. Annie Laurie Leonard, the Park theatre Boston favorite, is the week's soloist. Performances are continuous and the prices for the matinees are 10 and 15 cents, and nights 10, 15 and 25 cents.

MEMBERS OF THE Y.M.C.I. VISIT

FATHER MATHEW INSTITUTE

AT NO. BILLERICA

About 100 members of the Y.M.C.I. visited the Father Mathew Institute of North Billerica last evening, took part in an indoor sports' tournament and came home the victors by a score of 7 to 6.

The party headed by the O.M.I. Cadet fife and drum corps arrived in the town about 8:30 and directly a red torchlight parade was formed and the Lowellians marched to the rooms of the temperance society where they received a warm welcome. Cards, pool and checkers were played and the evening was a most enjoyable one. The North Billerica society will visit the Y.M.C.I. in the near future.

SALE OF HORSE MEAT

PARIS, March 8.—The extended sale of horse meat is one of the means resorted to by the city authorities to relieve the provisions market. The sale of horse flesh for many years has been considerable in the quarters of Paris, and it has increased considerably during the war. Last year, 42,384 horses were killed at the Vaugirard slaughter houses. The increased supply of horse meat had no depressing effect upon prices, however.

The British army is now the chief source of supply of horses for killing. More than 12,000 horses were received from that source last year, yet the prices went from the equivalent of 28 cents a pound to 46 cents for ordinary cuts, and from 35 cents to 50 cents a pound for the choice bits of horse flesh.

By the flippant of a coin Arthur and Adolph Dupre of Springfield will decide which one shall file a claim for exemption. Both are in the draft, but one has to stay at home to care for their mother.

7-20-4
FACTORY output two hundred thousand daily. Largest selling brand of 10c cigars in the world. Factory, Man.

SAVE FOOD—HELP WIN THE WAR

Chalifoux's
CORNER

New Spring Styles

For **MEN**

Here's War Time Economy in MEN'S CLOTHES

Unless you get the utmost in style and quality for your money you are not economizing wisely.

As a department store Chalifoux's can serve you more efficiently and give you better value than it could when only a clothing store.

30 OR 40 DEPARTMENTS BEAR THE OVERHEAD EXPENSE

Clothing does not have to bear it all. And we believe that our quality and style are the best in Lowell—dollar for dollar.

YOUNG MEN and MEN

Are delighted with our New Spring Adler-Rochester Suits and Topcoats, \$20 to \$32.50

OTHER SUITS AND COATS \$10 to \$22.50

Adler-Rochester Suits and Topcoats

Made to Measure, \$25 to \$45

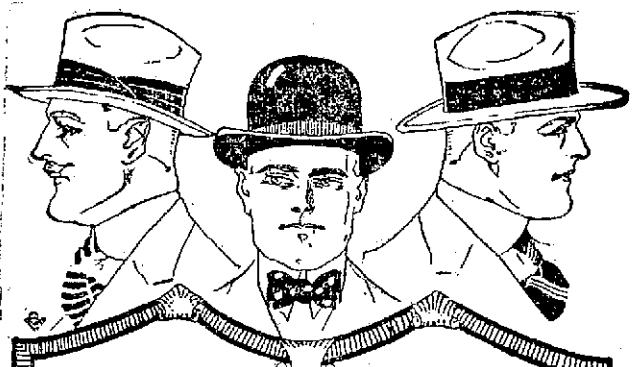
Adler-Rochester Custom Tailoring is famous the country over. 300 samples to choose from.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR SUITS \$15 to \$25

How many men remember their first long trouser suits? Didn't fit anywhere. But today you young fellows of 15 to 20 years who are still growing can get suits at Chalifoux's for \$15 to \$25 that not only fit fine but retain their shape and are guaranteed to give service and satisfaction.

Famous R. W. Hats

FOR YOUNG MEN AT CHALIFOUX'S. 7 NEW STYLES. 10 NEW SHADES.



To meet the demand for style in Men's Hats we have done what the best stores in the country are doing—adopted the R. W.—made by hatters who originate, create and specialize in Young Men's Hats.

Cricket Selwyn Fordham Parade Rajah Beverly Highland

London, spruce, reindeer, laurel, stone, morocco, black, snuff, glen zephyr, caro, brass.

STETSONS—\$4, \$4.50, \$5. **\$2.00**

CHALIFOUX SPECIAL

No change in price—No change in quality
A grade usually advertised as \$3.00 value.

SHOES For Men and Boys

10 BASEMENT VALUES FOR SATURDAY.
Chalifoux's Will Save You Money

Men's Brown, Cordo, Gun Metal and Patent Coll Elite Sample Shoes. These are this season's latest styles\$4.98

Men's Brown or Black Elk Shoes for heavy outdoor service, Goodyear welled,\$4.50

Men's Gun Metal Blucher Style Shoes, wide or medium toe styles, Goodyear welled\$2.98

Men's Black Blucher Style Shoes, sizes 6 to 10, "The Logan Shoe"\$1.98

Men's English Style or Broad Toe Rubbers, a pair...\$1.00

Men's "Everstick" Rubbers. They fit around the sole, a pair79c

Boys' Gun Metal English Style Shoes, Goodyear welled, sizes 1 to 6.....\$3.50

Boys' Gun Metal or Kangaroo Blucher, or English style, sizes 2½ to 5½.....\$2.98

Boy Scout Shoes, black kangaroo, calf leather soles, sizes 8 to 13½.....\$1.49

Thrift Stamps are Sold on the Street Floor

SAVE FOOD—HELP WIN THE WAR

War-Time Economy in Chalifoux Values

Chalifoux's
CORNER

EVERY WEEK BRINGS HUNDREDS OF NEW CUSTOMERS TO CHALIFOUX'S. NOT BY ACCIDENT BUT DUE TO THE FACT THAT CHALIFOUX PROFITS ARE 10% TO 15% LESS THAN CUSTOMARY.

Spring Styles are Here

Easter Is But 22 Days Distant—Shop Early for Easter

SATURDAY and MONDAY SALE Linens and Domestics

Chalifoux Values have pushed this new department to the front in "no time." Great quantities of that splendid

65c Table Damask at 39c

And 19 Other War-Time Economies

Will bring hundreds of purchasers to Chalifoux's Saturday and Monday. You, too, will appreciate the savings as well as they.

65c BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—Extra heavy make, splendid wearing quality, 64 inches wide. Per yard.....39c

\$1.00 TABLE DAMASK—Pure bleached, fine finish, handsome designs, 2 yards wide. Per yard69c

\$1.39 BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—Satin finish, will launder well; new and pretty patterns; 2 yards wide. Per yard\$1.00

\$3.50 IMPORTED PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS—Fully bleached, assorted patterns. Size 70x70. Each...\$2.59

\$2.39 ENGLISH LONG CLOTH Pure finish, used extensively for fine underwear, 36 inches wide; 10-yard piece \$1.59

19c HEMMED HUCK TOWELS—Heavy and absorbent, extra large size, plain white or colored borders. Each 15c

17c BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Heavy make, hemmed ready for use. Each 12½c

25c HEMMED TURKISH TOWELS—Heavy and absorbent, pure bleached. Each 19c

\$5.00 PLAID BLANKETS—In different colors, fine lofty finish, double bed size. Per pair\$3.98

\$2.50 HEMMED CROCHET BED SPREADS—Fully bleached, assorted patterns, double bed size. Each \$1.98

75c DRAWN WORK SCARFS AND SHAMS—Some with embroidery; exceptional value. Size of scarfs 17x52; size of shams 30x30. Each 49c

300 PIECES OF RED STAR COTTON DIAPERS—First quality, put up in sealed packages of 10 each, 18 inches wide, 10 yards. Piece \$1.00

39c PRINTED VOILES—In a numerous variety of new up-to-date designs, also plain colors in all the leading shades; 39 inches wide. Per yard29c

39c NEW WHITE GOODS—Different weaves in stripes, checks and novelty effects; 30 inches wide. Yard 25c

39c ZEPHYR DRESS GINGHAMS—In a good assortment of staple checks and stripes, 32 inches wide. Per yard25c

22c DRESS PERCALES—In light or dark grounds, with neat stripes and figures. 36 inches wide. Per yard 17c

\$3.00 WHITE BLANKETS, fine smooth finish, extra large size; pink or blue borders. Per pair\$2.50

\$1.39 BLEACHED SHEETS—Made from Standard Cotton, heavy round thread. Size 81x99. Each...\$1.19

\$3.50 SCALLOPED CROCHET BED SPREADS, handsome designs, large size with cut corners. Each\$2.75

65c BLEACHED SHEETING, standard make, pure finish, free from dressing, exceptional value. Perfect goods, full pieces. 2¼ yards wide. Per yard49c

Curtains 1-2 PRICE

In Odd Pairs

You'll Have to Act Quickly, But the Reward is Great

Scrim, Marquisette, Irish Point, Nottingham, Hand Drawn Curtains. Half price to those who have places for one pair of a kind.

READ THESE OTHER WAR-TIME ECONOMIES FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

\$2.50 NOVELTY LACE CURTAINS—Pretty all over designs on splendid wearing net finished with neat lace edges\$1.79

\$6.00 PORTIERES—Heavy armure portieres in greens, red and browns, finished with deep fringe or edge. \$4.69

\$3.50 COUCH COVERS—A large assortment of heavy tapestry couch covers, close durable weaves, full length and width\$2.45

\$1.50 DUTCH CURTAINS—Made of good quality scrim with hemstitched band and neat lace edge, headed ready for the rod\$1.00

75c SOFA PILLOWS—All are filled with fluffy silk floss, choice of sizes 18x21 inches and 22x22 inches covered each55c

35c and 40c CURTAINING—Another shipment of that mercerized scrim and marquisette that was in such demand at our last sale, finished with drawwork borders in white and ecru. Yard24c

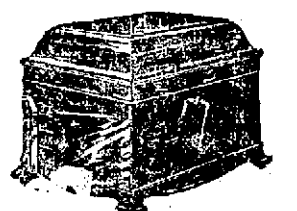
SERVICE FLAGS—Regular 40c and 65c value. Made of good quality cotton, in sizes 12x18 inches and 24x36 inches29c and 49c

15c CURTAIN RODS—Choice of our curved or ball end curtain rods, made of good plated brass, complete with brackets11c

Harry Lauder

Sings a Thousand Times

FOR **75c**



VICTROLA IX \$57.50
\$1.00 a Week

A Victrola record of Harry Lauder costs as little as 75c. Play it a thousand times and the cost is still seventy-five cents. The whole family can enjoy Harry Lauder for a small fraction of a cent. Neighbors and friends may share in your enjoyment—still it costs but a fraction of a cent.

And the same is true of Sousa's Band, Alna Gluck, Galli Curci, Jascha Heifetz and hundreds of other world famous artists. You can hear any one of them for a fraction of a cent.

One dollar a week makes you the owner of any Victrola up to \$85.00—and \$10.00 worth of records. And remember—People like to buy Victrolas where the environment is in keeping with the quality of the instrument—as at Chalifoux's.

Corset Dept. SECOND FLOOR



In our corset shop you will find the new models for spring.

The corset is the very foundation of the smartness in your dress or gown. You cannot drape a costume gracefully on a poorly fitted figure.

We carry the leading makes for slender, average and stout figures.

BON TON
ROYAL WORCESTER
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REDFERN
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A Large Assortment of Bandeaux and Brassieres. Style and Comfort Combined

THRIFT STAMPS ARE SOLD ON THE STREET FLOOR

MUNITION SHOP WOMAN STARTLES FRENCHMAN

Here is the 16th article on France today, written by George Randolph Chester, world's greatest reporter and originator of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," and his wife and collaborator, Lillian Chester. The Chesters went to France to get the stories exclusively for The Sun and other members of the Newspaper Enterprise association.

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PARIS, March 8.—The iron-worker who had her hair marcelled caught our eye, and held it. She was a peach-complexioned young woman, and she was turning things in two lathes, castings for shells, we believe. Old Statistics, here to represent The Core-Maker's Quarterly and The Ingot Journal and The Steel Epoch, and a whole string of such light and frivolous publications, could tell you precisely.

The marcelled girl was working with her hands folded in her lap, and a look of ineffable content on her face, and an occasional touch of a well-manicured fingertip to the marcelling. When the number one was through tapering down the shell casing to a high polish and a fine taper, it stopped of its own accord, and tossed the thing into an automatic runway, through which it went somewhere else to have something else done to it by some other woman; whereupon the lathe young lady pulled a lever, which she delicately dusted, and started the machinery.

Starting the machinery is the specialty of these mechanics; no one lifts or carries anything to amount to anything. In about five or seven minutes, the number two finished its task, and wanted more, and the lathe young lady accommodated.

She gets 12 francs a day for that, and is having the time of her sweet, young life, as well she may, considering the attention she attracts; for she is the newest thing in France; the laboring woman!

The young machinist next to her wears her hair in the latest knot, which is a near-psyche, and she isn't quite so placidly nonchalant about her work; but she makes up for it in public interest by looking around more.

The adjoining mile or so of factory hands blended into a sort of general perspective, for there were too many endless rows and cross rows of them under that maze of whirling pulleys to notice individually.

Old Statistics got the exact number, three or six thousand or something, and he is welcome; but for us it was sufficient that they were so vast that

they dwindled away into the dim distance in every direction. When anything fills the entire limits of human comprehension, what's the use of figures?

Drive Motor Trucks

Clang! Clang! Clang! A girl on a tiny motor truck came whizzing out of Trench 11 and turned down Alley B, twirled in a dexterous curve, poked the nose of the truck under a rack of shells, twisted a lever which lifted the rack from the floor, backed, circled, and away she sailed.

She was a mighty pretty girl, with a flower in her blouse, and a bright eye, and a smile for the obvious admiration we gave her; and if ever a face expressed solid content with one's lot in life, that girl's face expressed it.

We had a thoroughly enjoyable day. We saw thousands and thousands of women—and men, where absolutely necessary—taking the raw material and transforming it into the most wonderful perfected death-dealing devices, at the rate of so many a second and a traction over.

We saw them working with the molten iron in great furnaces which flared like an inferno; we saw them handling the ponderous machines which draw the iron into thick bars, which break the bars into suitable lengths, which stamp the red-hot lengths into hollow casings; during an entire eternity or so we saw women handling the enormous presses which force cold lead into rods, and which stamp rods into bullets, and which measure bullets into shells; but before we could see any more, thank heaven, the machinery suddenly stopped, and we all went to lunch.

We've had some remarkable banquets and some remarkable luncheons, but this was the most remarkable of all, and positively the first time we were ever fed by motor trucks. It's quite the largest building on the grounds, that enormous dining saloon, and we were served in style with extremely square meals, each meal piping hot.

The only difference between the wage-earners and the bosses is that the latter have their tables set on a balcony, but they all get the same luncheon at the same time and at the same price—about 25 cents. Four plates stacked up on top of each other at each place, a separate plate for each course, each course brought on swift little motor trucks from the kitchen to the long rows of warming ovens, from whence they are carried to the long rows of tables by neat wait-

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

resses, and served out of big bowls and platters.

One helps one's self; a second helping if desired!

The little bottle of wine which stands at each place costs 5 cents, if wanted, and is the only thing which is restricted to a single helping.

Luncheon Doesn't Pay

Old Statistics annoyed us very much. He discovered that the factory is losing money on this luncheon; he knows exactly how many centimes per person. But they don't expect to lose any money after the war, when prices resume the normal aspect.

There comes a strange note from down below. Instead of the clatter of knives and forks and plates there rises the hum of pleasant conversation. An inspection from the balcony rail down those long rows of tables is a profound study in contentment.

The dejeuner is timed to be through at a certain instant, so that there shall be 30 minutes for recreation. Fully half of the diners still sit at the tables with their coffee, the men smoking, the women sewing, and loiterers visiting from group to group. There's a comfortable home atmosphere about the whole thing!

From the high steel rafters, on this day, hung a myriad of gay paper lanterns, left over from the last fête; for they hold frequent entertainments in this hall, all free of cost, and mostly provided by the talent which any such large gathering of people is bound to produce.

Back of the balcony is a club room for the bosses and the office employees—billiard tables, checkers, chess, backgammon, dominoes, writing and reading materials, rest chairs and tele-telephone corners everywhere. They are now building a club room for the wage-earners, which is to be as large as the immense dining hall, and they will have the same advantages as the bosses and office employees.

No one need worry about the health, wealth and happiness of this particular working girl. She is doing very nicely, thank you!

Testing Laboratories

After luncheon the testing laboratories, where women have found another new field and the draughting rooms, and the dispensary, and the hospital, and the manicuring parlors where the members of the culinary and certain other departments were maneuvered regularly, and the spit and span dental offices where any may be treated, and prospective mothers must be, and the wonderful postmen's where factory babies sleep in snow-white cribs, and received nourishing visits from their mothers every three hours while still new, and are raised solemnly by trained nurses until they are three years old, and are the pinkiest and plumpiest and prettiest and happiest babies imaginable, which is a remarkable tribute to science.

After that more factory. We plodded through interminable streets and alleys and backyards of it, into and out of one building after another, like determined visitors to a world's fair; but it suddenly dawned on us that we weren't seeing anything we hadn't seen before; not a single new face! Anyhow we were becoming a little homesick; for this was exactly like calling on Cousin Bill or Uncle Joe at his place of business. It's so American.

American hustle in France! But woman machinists in France! Both conditions are startling; they are still startling to the average Frenchman, for these things are totally against his idea of a desirable life.

It has been the traditional habit in France to keep women in the home or in purely feminine occupations and surroundings; and the Frenchman was perfectly contented with his domestic arrangements. He was just as well contented with his leisurely business methods.

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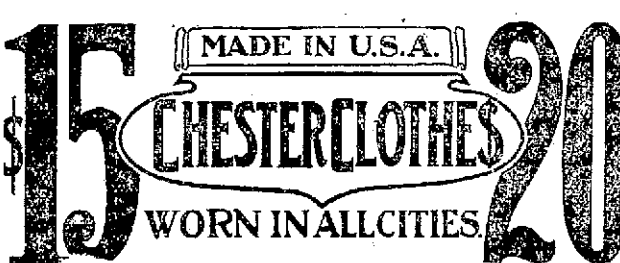
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Not the least courageous thing France did was to so promptly pull up by the roots two of her most cherished national traditions, for it takes courage to break life-long habits.

France went into the million a

minute specially, paying America the

compliment of copying wholesale our methods of manufacturing and organization; and, since her men were gone to the war, she called her women out of feminine surroundings—she had only to call—and set them at man's labor.

France Organized

Grant Scott, how France has organized! Radiating throughout the land, from huge factories such as this, are countless ramifications of effort, each interlocked with the other; agriculture, manufacture, science, art, everything has combined, and is combining more efficiently every day to deliver men and supplies to the fighting front, over the shortest routes, and with the least waste.

Not one resource has been neglected, and not the least of her unsuspected wealth has been these strong, capable, adaptable women!

We met Old Statistics again when girl with the marcelled hair! What's his mad passion for figures by

finding out the exact height of a flag pole.

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Old Statistics—he's a typical American, and about 30, and a hard hustler at the job when he's on the job—tapped the loose tobacco out of the end of a much-needed cigarette, and studied the question profoundly.

"I don't know," he decided. "But, did you observe that blonde on the first machine, to the right, as you turned into the center aisle?"

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TARRED AND FEATHERED

Drastic Measures to Stamp Out Disloyalty in Illinois — Many Forced to Kiss Flag

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Enforced loyalty has been placed on a business basis in Macoupin, Madison and Montgomery counties in southern Illinois where the activities of pro-German propagandists recently became so pronounced that vigilance committees in numerous towns have forced hundreds of suspected persons to make public manifestations of their allegiance to the government. In one town two alleged leaders of seditious movements were tarred and feathered.

Branches of the American Defense society operating through vigilance committees in practically every town in the district have taken the lead in stamping out disloyalty. The first move to oust the propagandists was made in Staunton, where an alleged leader of the L.W.V. and a Chicago attorney were escorted to the city limits, coated with tar and feathers and started walking in different directions. The reason for this aggression was said to be the activity of the men in causing dissension among several thousand coal miners near Staunton.

On the same night more than one hundred persons were made to sign pledges of loyalty. News of the use of such stern measures spread and within a week Worden, Mount Olive, Gillispie, Williamson, Hillsboro and several other smaller towns made demonstrations. In some of these towns scores of persons were taken from their homes and requested

to make public profession of their loyalty. Several men were taken from their beds and, kneeling on the sidewalk, were forced to kiss every star in the flag. Some were made to sing the national anthem while others were compelled to play patriotic airs on musical instruments. Protests against such actions were construed as evidences of disloyalty. In several such instances arrests were made and federal charges preferred against the men.

The most serious result of the demonstrations was in Hillsboro where Clifford Donaldson, 21 years old, was shot when the vigilance committee called at his father's home in search of L.W.V. members. Shots were exchanged, Donaldson was killed and E. B. Emory, city marshal, and Ernest Flath were wounded. Later it was learned Donaldson had enlisted in the navy only a few days before his death and that his father was unacquainted with any of the suspected persons.

Members of the vigilance committees deny that they counsel violence. They declare that their actions have the approval of civic officers. They insist that the district embraced by Macoupin, Madison and Montgomery counties for some time has been the objective of an active campaign by pro-German sympathizers.

As evidence of their success they point to a recent meeting of representatives of more than 1000 members of a miners' union in Staunton. In less than one week after two alleged seditious leaders had been tarred and feathered, the union voted a contribution of \$819 per month for the Red Cross, purchased \$1000 worth of thrift stamps, reinstated all members who had lost standing because of army or navy enlistment, arranged for payment of their dues during the period of the war, and ended a mass meeting in such a burst of patriotic fervor that the singing of the national anthem was drowned in cheers for President Wilson and the government.

Reports from other cities where demonstrations were staged indicate that the same leaven of patriotism is at work and that prospects are bright for a fulfillment of the wish of "loyalty" leaders that the district be made "one hundred per cent American."

SANK MORE U-BOATS THAN GERMANY BUILT

WASHINGTON, March 8.—More submarines were destroyed by the allied and American naval forces in December than Germany was able to build during that month, according to information reaching Washington. This fact developed yesterday in discussion of the statement made to parliament Wednesday by Sir Eric C. Geddes, first

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Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

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Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

Lord of the British admiralty, that the submarines were being checked. Whether succeeding months have shown a net loss in German submarines is not known here. It is believed, however, that the anti-submarine campaign has proved so effective that increased efforts this spring will see a steady decrease in the number of U-boats available to prey on allied and American shipping.

What officials know of plans for pressing home the attack with increasing vigor explains the feeling of optimism that now prevails in official circles despite continued heavy drains on ship tonnage through the U-boats. The gradual decline in tonnage losses was graphically pictured to parliament by Sir Eric with curve charts.

American naval officials appear to be satisfied that the weapons with which they expect to crush finally the submarine menace are forthcoming. Increased numbers of patrol vessels of various types, appliances and devices to make them more effective against under-water craft and the increased skill of navy personnel are among the things upon which they count. It has taken time to devise and build the weapons, but they are beginning to become available now.

When the United States entered the war the navy contributed promptly all that it had available to join in the submarine hunt. Sir Eric paid high tribute in his remarks to the spirit and efficiency of American naval units.

Your Freckles

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.



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crediting them with a fair share of what had been accomplished.

Vice Admiral Sims' destroyer forces have constituted only the advance guard of what the American navy planned to furnish for the fight. Even with that limited aid, the allied navies have held the enemy and are now destroying one out of every four or five German U-boats that put to sea.

Now America's real contribution to the naval warfare is about to be felt. With every passing week, the strength of the force will grow, for it is embodied in the most extensive construction program ever undertaken for the navy of any power.

The new destroyers and other craft must be added to the patrol fleets gradually as they are completed. Therefore no sudden falling off of tonnage losses is to be expected. It has been stated publicly by high British naval authorities, however, that next August will show beyond question that the U-boats have been overcome. There are officials here who are hopeful that decided results will be apparent before that, perhaps as early as May or June.

REV. N. W. MATTHEWS UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF GORHAM STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. N. W. Matthews was unanimously chosen pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church at a meeting of the people of that parish last night. There was a large attendance and much business of interest was transacted.

The meeting was held in the vestry of the church, Thomas Gardner acting as moderator, while Secretary Sam Asquith took minutes of the meeting. The report of the auditor showed that all bills had been paid for the year. The choice of a pastor, for which three ballots must be made, resulted in the unanimous choice of the present pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews, who is just finishing his 21st consecutive year as pastor. Rev. S. C. Nichols of Philadelphia, and Rev. George W. Dale of Lawrence, R. I., were the second and third choices, respectively.

Following the counting of the ballots when the results were made known, Sam Willis and E. M. Stark brought the pastor to the church and a reception was tendered him. He addressed the congregation in the warmest terms, thanking them for the many favors received in past years.

At Sioux City, Ia., a dancing pavilion has been erected in the lake to evade a municipal ordinance which prohibited Sunday evening dances.

FR. FINN OF PAULIST CHORISTERS STUDIED UNDER FORMER LOWELL PRIESTS

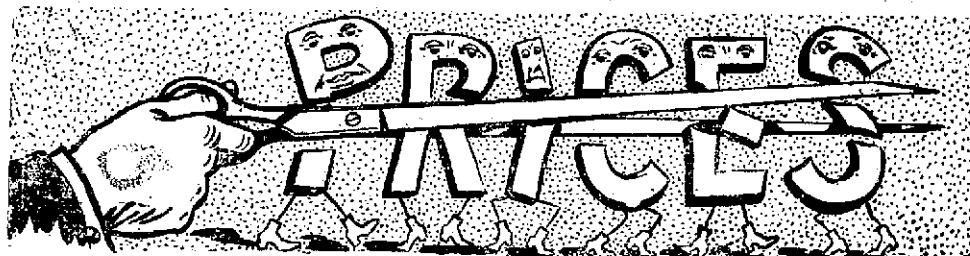
It may be of interest to Lowell people interested in music, especially those who were privileged to hear Fr. Finn's Paulist choristers in Associate hall a week ago Wednesday, to know that at one time Fr. Finn's musical training was in the hands of a former Lowell priest. Rev. John P. Burns for many years stationed at St. Peter's church in this city and transferred to Boston only a few years ago, attended the Boston Latin school at the same time that the noted Fr. Finn was a student there. There was a musical organization connected with the school called the Boston Latin school band and Fr. Burns was at one time director of this band. Fr. Finn was a mem-

ber of it.

Both men eventually found their callings and avocations in practically the same trend. Both entered the priesthood and both became students of music. Fr. Burns was in charge of St. Peter's sanctuary choir while he was

stationed here and this choir had attained a reputation which extended far beyond the bounds of the city. In the same way but on a larger scale Fr. Finn has developed a choir whose merits are already well enough known to Lowell people to make negligible

any attempt to describe them. However, the remarkably similar careers of the two priests and the fact that both have more or less local connections make the recital of the circumstances of peculiar interest to Lowell people.



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18c Clams, large size.....	16c can	59c Sirloln Steak.....	40c lb.
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12c Labrador Herring.....	10c lb.	Smoked Shoulders.....	25c lb.
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Salt Salmon.....	15c lb.	Milk Fed Chicken.....	37c lb.
Canadian Cod.....	25c lb.	Young Turkey.....	42c lb.
		Beef Kidney.....	15c lb.
GROCERIES		FRUIT and VEGETABLES	
Campbell's Soups.....	10c	18c Bermuda Onions.....	15c lb.
Unedas.....	6c	5c Onions, 7 lbs.....	25c
Mueller's Macaroni.....	10c	New Potatoes.....	10c lb.
Elgin Butter.....	50c lb.	Large Cucumbers.....	18c
Fresh Eggs.....	48c doz.	Ripe Tomatoes.....	28c lb.
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CHALLENGES JIM PROKOS FOR WRESTLING BOUT

Frank Hackensmitt, now of Allston, Mass., issues a challenge to meet Jim Prokos of Lowell in a wrestling bout. Here's his letter:

Allston, Mass., March 6, 1918.
Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun:
Dear Sir:—Having heard recently that Jim Prokos is now located in Lowell, I wish this to be a challenge to him on my behalf. Over one year ago he wrestled through the state of Michigan, meeting practically all of the wrestlers of my weight there, but flatly refused to consider a bout with me under any condition. Now I have the opportunity to be in his state and I challenge him to wrestle to a finish. I weigh 170 pounds and have met and defeated such men as Joe Turner, Paul Bowser, wrestling like Yokel 1 hour and 45 minutes before he could throw me once. I have been in the east this winter and in this vicinity defeated Johnny Leno here in Boston, Bill Dryden in Portsmouth, N. H., and Charley Metro in Claremont, N. H. My next effort is Prokos, and I'll wrestle, winner take all or any amount of a side bet. Thanking you for your kind space in your paper, I am very truly,
FRANK HACKENSMITT,
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Present address, 171 Cambridge street, Allston, Mass.

The announcement that Jim London is on his way to Lowell to again appear in a wrestling bout, possibly against Dr. Roller, was pleasing news to the local wrestling fans. London "went big" here, and any time he "shows" a good crowd is bound to be on hand to greet him.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC REGATTA ON MAY 18

NEW YORK, March 8.—Details are rapidly being completed for the holding of the National Patriotic regatta on the Severn at Annapolis, Md., Saturday, May 18, and there are grounds for the belief that the event will be the most remarkable intercollegiate rowing contest in the history of the sport in this country. Not alone in the number of entries but in the conditions which will surround the regatta does the event stand out as one of unusual importance. In addition, the competition may have a far-reaching result upon college rowing in years to come when national and international conditions have returned to a normal state.

Seven eastern college crews are virtually assured for the so-called "varsity" race and if Syracuse university accepts the invitation, as appears likely, there will be eight starters for main events. The entry for the freshman contest is not expected to reach this number but it appears certain that three to five of the first year combinations will take the

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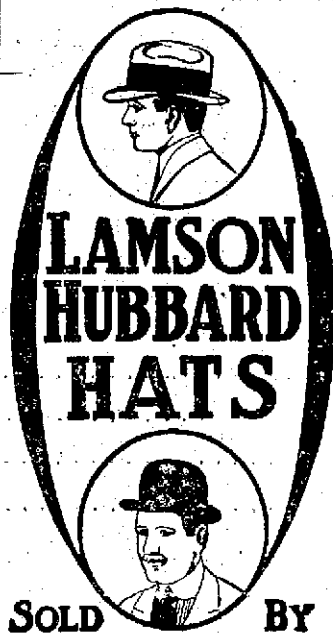
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water in a race preliminary to the "varsity" battle of cars.

No definite decision regarding the distance of the race has been reached to the present time, but it is thought that the main event will be a two-mile contest. There is a rule at the United States Naval academy which limits the navy crews to races not to exceed one mile, 550 yards. The majority of the other institutions entered, however, have adopted the two-mile distance as a standard for all preliminary season races and it is thought that the Naval academy rowing authorities will not object to lengthening the national patriotic regatta to two miles, under the circumstances.

A feature never before attempted upon so large a scale is that every one of the visiting crews will row the races in borrowed shells which will be drawn for by lot a day or two before the race. Owing to the demand upon railroad transportation facilities, it is almost impossible to ship a racing shell to distant points, with any certainty that the craft will be delivered in time for a scheduled date. This was one of the difficulties which was overcome by staging the regatta at Annapolis. A number of eight-oar racing shells belonging to the Naval academy and the Baltimore rowing clubs will be available for the invading crews and these will be awarded by lot.

The various college crew coaches will arrive at Annapolis several days in advance of the races in order to rig the borrowed shells in accordance to the requirements of their respective oarsmen. The members of the crews, bringing their own oars, will not reach the scene of the regatta until the day before the contests and will spend Friday afternoon and Saturday morning paddling about the course and becoming familiar with the particular racing lane which they secured in the blind draw. There are unlimited facilities for staging a big regatta upon the Severn. Two courses are available and are known as the inner and outer courses. In blustery weather the former is used as owing to its protected waters there is little interference with the progress of the races.

Not since the early seventies has

there been an intercollegiate boat race with as many as eight entries. The nearest approach was the Poughkeepsie regatta of 1907 when seven "varsity" eights finished the four-mile row down the Hudson in the following order: Cornell, Columbia, Navy, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Georgetown and Syracuse. Very early in the history of American college rowing there were regattas at Saratoga and Springfield in which the entries ran into two figures but that was so many years ago that the rowing records of some of the colleges which supported crews in those days have become dim traditions.

YANKEES GO SOUTH

NEW YORK, March 8.—Piloted by Manager Miller Huggins, the advance guard of the New York American league club's players left early today for their baseball training quarters at Macon, Ga. In the party were Pitchers Hubert, Thormahlen and Ray Caldwell, Coach O'Connor and Al Woods, the trainer. At Baltimore and Washington they will pick up Wilton Fewster and William Lamar, while the remainder of the first squad will go direct to Macon from their homes. Manager Huggins expects to meet Pitcher Eddie Plank, en route. By the time the party reaches the Georgia quarters there will be more than a score of men ready for preliminary work. The second batch will arrive at Macon a week hence.

FOR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—Two Michigan men, Crown Huston of Detroit, and Charles Heddon of Dowagiac will play for the class A national amateur billiard championship here tonight in the final game of the tournament, which has been in progress for two weeks. An attack of rheumatism has interfered considerably with Heddon's play. Each has won four games and lost one.

BODIE GOES TO YANKEES IN EXCHANGE FOR BURNS, FORMERLY OF DETROIT

NEW YORK, March 8.—The New York American League baseball club completed a triangular deal today, which added Frank ("Ping") Bodie to the team as an outfielder. Bodie was secured from the Philadelphia Athletics in exchange for George Burns, first baseman of the Detroit Americans, whom the local club purchased for cash in order to put the deal through.

The Yankees have been trying for some time to strengthen their outfield in the addition of a hard-hitting player, and had hoped to secure Walker from the Athletics. Manager Mack, however, desired to retain the latter, whom he secured from the Boston Americans as part of the deal whereby McInnis went to the Red Sox.

The necessity of securing another first baseman to replace McInnis brought about the purchase of Burns and his delivery to the Athletics as a part of the deal.

POLO NOTES

Jack Finnel, who was with Lowell during the early part of the season has joined the Worcester club.

One youngster who has made good this season, possibly because he was with a manager who believes in developing the young players, is Jimmy Purcell, the Fox Point lad who is tending goal for the Lowell team. Purcell is putting up as good a game in front of the cage as any goal tend in the circuit, and yet when he was without the services of a regular halfback a few weeks ago the management of the club was thinking of replacing him with another player. As it strikes us, the club owners would do better if they developed more men of the Purcell type and forget trying to land a soft job for some "has-been."—Providence Tribune.

Polo and baseball fans know Bob Hart, who came back to polo this season as a rasher for the Worcester team. They know him only as "Bob" Hart and few, if any, but what think his name is Robert Hart. Such is not so. His correct name is Eugene F. Hart. He was born in Kensington, Conn., Nov. 23, 1879, and began polo as an amateur in 1898. He was a member of the championship Lowell team of 1901-2 and Fred Jean, at present centre for Lawrence, was indirectly responsible for Hart getting the name of "Bob." Joe Fox managed the Lowell team and he did not like the idea of calling "Gene" and "Jean" so he said to Hart, "we will call you 'Bob.'" The name stuck and as such he is known to polo and baseball fans everywhere.—Lawrence Tribune.

Lewiston and Lowell will clash at the Rollaway tonight and a great game is in prospect. On Wednesday night Lowell won from this team at Lewiston in what proved to be the fastest game seen in the Maine city this season. Lowell was forced to the limit, and it was only after the most strenuous work that Capt. Markins' team was able to come out on the long end of a 4 to 3 score.

Fred Lincoln and Kid Williams had a great battle in going to the spot at Lewiston Wednesday night. Each captured five rushes. In the scoring line the Kid had the edge, getting two while the Lewiston speed artist drove but one into the net.

The great work turned in by Griffith in the last few games has been an important factor in the team's success.

An old-fashioned "elopement" has been successfully executed recently by two Bristol, La., children, Wesley Taylor, aged 7, and Wanda Albert, aged 14. The children made their getaway by using an old family horse and buggy; their capital consisted of a 50-cent piece.

A Clothing Story

TWENTY YEARS AGO THREE YOUNG MEN in Boston decided to try a new way of making Men's clothes. All three were brothers, sons of a high class tailor. Each had learned the business from their father, beginning on the bench, advancing through all stages of tailoring, through the cutting department, until all were designers for large clothing houses in Boston.

THEY STARTED THE BUSINESS OF SULLIVAN BROS. INC., on the principal of giving their patrons as much style and value for the price paid as possible. Through their knowledge of woollens and fabrics it was practicable for them to buy direct from the mills at first hand thereby saving jobbers' profits, and their thorough training and knowledge made it possible for them to produce a proper garment through expert cutting and fitting.

THEIR BUSINESS IN BOSTON has progressed until it stands in the first rank of Boston tailoring. During the years they have been in business they have been patronized by some of the best known people of Lowell. Through their acquaintance with Lowell people their attention has been directed to this city as one of the most progressive and promising communities of New England.

ON SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 9TH, this firm will open a gentlemen's tailoring establishment at 32 Central Street in this city, and here they will conduct a business for the benefit of the people of Lowell on precisely the same principles they have adhered to in the years gone by, giving the utmost value for every dollar charged, high class workmanship, material selected by experts with the greatest care, and the public treated with the same consideration that for twenty years has been building up the reputation of SULLIVAN BROTHERS, INCORPORATED.

ELMER HUPPS ACQUITTED OF MURDER

CLEVELAND, O., March 8.—Elmer Hupp was acquitted of the murder of Charles L. Joyce last night, the jury returning a verdict of "not guilty." Hupp was charged with second degree murder for the shooting of Joyce, whom he found in company with Mrs. Hupp in the Hupp home on the night of Jan. 10. The jury took but two ballots. On the first ballot the vote was nine to three

for acquittal, three jurors voting against the insanity claims of the defense. On the second ballot the jury agreed on acquittal.

Late yesterday a suit for \$100,000 was filed against Hupp on behalf of the parents of Joyce, charging that when Hupp shot Joyce he deprived the aged parents of their sole means of support.

Judge Kennedy's charge instructed the jury that it might return one of four verdicts: guilty of second degree murder, with a life penalty; guilty of manslaughter, with penitentiary term; guilty of assault and battery, with six months, or \$200 fine, or both; and acquittal.

In closing the case for the state County Prosecutor Doerflinger asserted:

"Every right and privilege that Elmer Hupp is now demanding from the state he withheld from Joyce. When he shot Joyce he acted as judge, jury and executioner."

Attorney V. H. Boyd made the last plea for the defendant. "Hupp is just a boy grown up," Boyd said. "From judges to farmers all witnesses have testified as to his good character. If I had gone into my home and found the conditions Hupp discovered, I would have shot the intruder."

CARDINAL DOMINIO SERAFINI, PREFECT, DIES IN ROME—AP.

ROME, March 8.—Cardinal Dominio

Serafini, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, is dead. He was created a cardinal in May, 1914, and appointed to the prefecture in March, 1916. He was born in Rome on Aug. 3, 1852.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

TRACK MEET

ST. JOHN'S PREP. vs. LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL. High School Annex. SATURDAY AT 7.00 P. M.

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, was held in the council chamber at the local headquarters last night. The year's work of the scouts was reviewed in an interesting report by Executive Alex E. Williams.

The report reads as follows:
Second annual report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1918:

In presenting the second annual report of the work of the Lowell council, B.S.A., and the various activities connected therewith, I would like to remind you of the fact that the past year has probably been one of the hardest to hold together any organization where leadership is necessary on account of the conditions caused by the great war. Many staunch workers, men of the best type of citizenship, in responding to their country's call for service have left gaps in the ranks hard to fill and to this extent our own organization has suffered by losing 20 men, and yet this difficulty has provided an opportunity to all who are in any way connected with the betterment of social service, the possibility of proving their worth and of this I feel certain as the following records will show that the boys and leaders in scouting have done their share individually and collectively towards general usefulness, and have also been a strong asset to the various other organizations working together for the good of all.

In membership we have not made rapid strides but have added to our numbers as will be seen by the following comparison:

Tenderfoot 1917, 1918
First class 444, 412
Second class 118, 175
First class 37, 61

Total 599, 648
Scoutmasters and assistants, 65; deputy commissioners, 4; commissioners, 1; scout executives, 1.

As will be readily seen, the advancement in numbers is small, but the advancement in study is worthy and the service estimable, as the following gains will show:

Second class scouts, 57; first class scouts, 24; life and star scouts, 11; eagle scouts, four; and merit badges, 112.

As a matter of record, let me name some of the public and community good turns in which our young citizens have taken part:

Assisted at 21 public flag raisings; ushered at nine public functions; attended six patriotic services; 75 scouts acted as guides at N.M.C.A. conference; 113 scouts took active part in Red Cross tag day; 95 scouts took active part in public safety tag day for soldiers' dependents; 26 scouts decorated graves of soldiers; 275 scouts turned out as escort to G.A.R., Memorial day; 326 scouts turned out as escort to Home Guard patriotic parade; 112 scouts turned out as escort to former President Taft; Took part in four days' campaign, first Liberty loan, \$77,000; 65 scouts policed grounds at community dance; 20 scouts policed grounds at playground pageant; 100

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scouts destroyed thousands of moth nests at Country club grounds. Took part in four days' campaign, second Liberty loan, \$221,000; 24 scouts assisted Armenian tag day; distributed 30,000 special Liberty loan circulars; solicited 1424 new members for Red Cross society; raised \$415.92 for American Red Cross funds; constructed 230 bird houses for moth department; erected life-saving appliance on banks Beaver brook; 29 scouts took the farm census of Dracut. Scouts of greater Lowell put in 22,345 hours of farm labor; raised 748 bushels of potatoes and eight bushels of beans. Delivered 10,000 copies of President Wilson's 14th day address, as despatch bearers for Uncle Sam.

Distributed literature and publicity cards in the interest of fuel and food conservation; Red Triangle, Liberty loan committee, municipal market, Red Cross Caliban, Red Cross campaign and for the army and navy.

To this may be added hundreds of good turns performed by troops and individual scouts.

Under the direction of the local headquarters 12 lectures have been given on first aid to the injured, also lectures on the following subjects: "Woodcraft," "Our Dumb Animals," "The Life of Buffalo Bill," "Gardening," "Fish and Game," "Life in the Trenches," and "Camping." Chief of Police Redmond Welch, also gave a lecture on "Law and Order."

Provision has been made for 16 general examinations, 212 merit badge examinations, four district meetings, one council rally, five district meetings, five scoutmasters' meetings, three farm camp meetings, eight executive committee meetings, anniversary Sunday at St. Anne's and anniversary day at Keith's Theatre, a treasure hunt, five hikes to the woods, and one farm exhibit at Middlesex North fair.

Thirty-four visits have been made

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The office records show that 3323 scouts have visited headquarters and 2511 adults. Total 5834. Telephone calls, scouts 2162, adults 2150. Total 4312. Mail incoming, 1755. Mail outgoing, 2503. Community good turns, 246. Outside calls by executive, 231.

During the summer months a farm camp was conducted at Dracut at which a large number of scouts availed themselves of the privilege of attending.

In the financial campaign just closed the scout workers upheld their own raising \$5143.92 which was \$843.22 over and above the amount we asked for and was our quota of the \$30,000 for which the committee appealed.

The report of the treasurer, Walter

Cleworth, was read and showed that the organization with the exception of a small deficit had lived within its budget for the last two years, and even this would be taken care of by the payment of a few outstanding pledges.

A new constitution and by-laws presented from the executive committee through Commissioner Faulkner was read and accepted.

The election of officers then took place, the result being as follows:

President, Jesse H. Shepard.
Vice presidents, John A. Hunnewell, A. T. Safford, E. B. Carney, Hon. Jas. E. O'Donnell, W. A. Mitchell, Herbert D. Bixby.

Commissioner, Luther W. Faulkner.
Treasurer, Walter W. Cleworth.
Secretary and executive, Alex E. Williams.

The following were appointed by the new president to act as a "court of honor" which is the body responsible for standardizing the various examinations and seeing that they comply with the national court of honor.

Court of honor: Earl R. Kimball, C. B. Livingston, M.D., B. G. Brennan, F. R. Woodward, W. W. Bennett, Thos. Fisher, John J. Mahoney, Joseph Hergstrom and Frederick A. Chase.

The following men will comprise the local council for the coming year:

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Albert L. Paul Chas. H. Eames
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R. R. Gumb J. K. Whittier
P. Gulline G. W. Dearborn
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Thomas Burke W. S. Clarkson
Charles J. Wier P. G. Humphriss
Edward Fisher John E. Barr
Col. Carmichael W. H. Morton
W. T. White Walter H. Howe
Hugh J. Molloy Dr. Blanchard
Robt. F. Marden Harvey LaFlour
Chas. L. Knapp P. W. Edmunds
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Dr. Kludjian Dr. G. Gilmore
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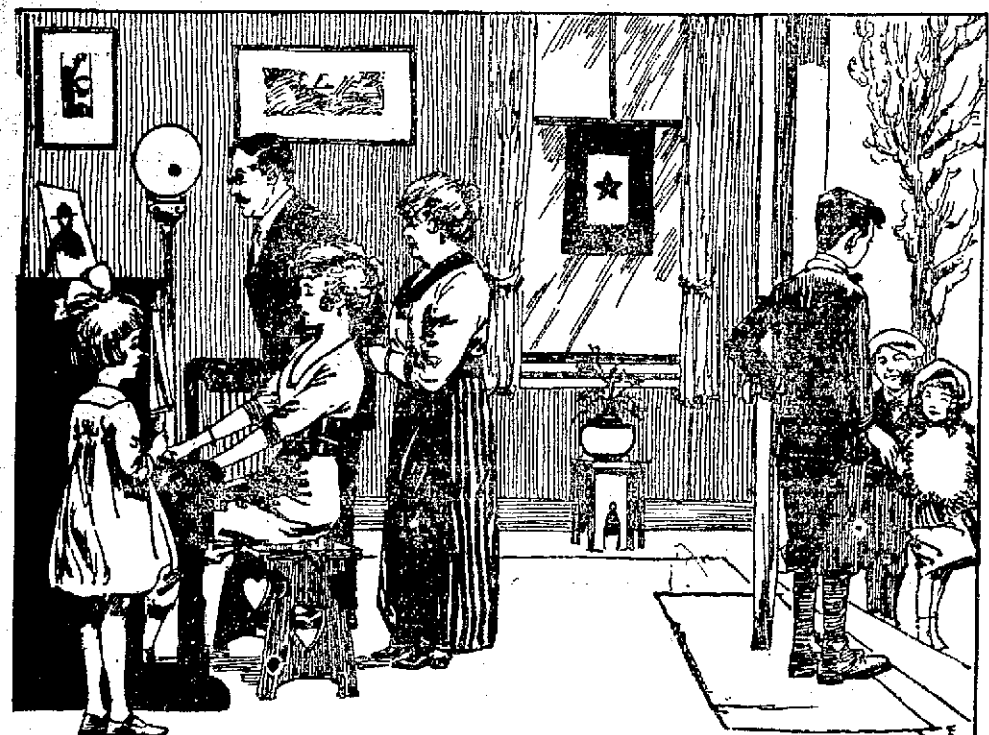
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PORTLAND PRESS BURNED OUT

PORTLAND, Me., March 8.—The Press building, and an annex in Monument square were heavily damaged by fire last night. The building contains the plant of the Portland Daily Press, about 30 salesrooms and offices, a shirt waist factory and a carpenter shop. The loss was estimated at about \$85,000.

The fire was confined to the five-story annex in which it started, and to the sixth or top floor of the main structure. The annex, in which the printing press was located, was destroyed. Occupants of all the offices suffered heavy water and smoke damage.

Adjoining buildings, including that of the Evening Express, Advertiser, were threatened for a time, but escaped with small damage.

The Press, a morning paper, will be published from the Express plant. The fire started on the third floor of the annex and quickly spread to the floors above and below by means of the elevator and stairway. As that section of the building had been vacated half an hour earlier the cause was not known. One or two explosions were heard, but it was supposed they were due to the fire.

The loss to the Press was estimated at \$80,000 and to the building about the same amount, both well insured. Other losses will not exceed \$25,000, it is believed.

THE ROMANCE OF THE LOAF OF BREAD

To most of us a loaf of bread has always been just a loaf of bread, simply that and nothing more. It seemed a commonplace thing, without romance, without sentiment; something staple, dependable, but interesting? No! not at all.

Then suddenly all of Europe voiced an appeal: "We must have bread, for without it we shall starve." For a time we looked in amazement at that loaf, then gradually the respect due it dawned upon us. Victory or defeat in battle, and even in wars, could be decided by that loaf of bread.

It took on a new importance in our eyes. We realized, perhaps for the first time, that a loaf of bread was not a commonplace, uninteresting food. It came into its rightful heritage as a captain of foods, royally worthy of our deepest consideration.

The care of the loaf was a new and very vital responsibility. We must do everything in our power to help save it.

These are some of the things we can do:

1. Use only bread that is twenty-four hours old. This contains just as much food value as fresh bread and is better for you. Also it goes further and it lasts longer.
2. Allow no waste. Use dry bread and crumbs in cooking. Put the whole loaf on the table and cut it only as it is to be eaten.
3. Have at least one meal without meat a week. And serve at least one meal each day without wheat bread.

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This preparation comes in salve form and its action is twofold. Externally, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that

tightness and soreness in the chest. Internally, the vapors inhaled loosen the phlegm and open the air passages. For croup or colds just rub a little over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. One application at bed time prevents a night attack of croup.

For very severe chest colds, tonsillitis, bronchitis or incipient pneumonia, hot, wet towels should first be applied over the parts, to open the pores of the skin and then use VapoRub. For headcolds, asthmatic or catarrhal troubles a little VapoRub can be rubbed up the nostrils or melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled.

The manufacturers know that an actual trial is the best way to prove how valuable VapoRub is in the home and they have accordingly furnished each druggist in Lowell with 60 free packages, to be given away on presentation of the coupon below.



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rendered and clarified and then they are fit for use in cooking.

To Render Strong Fats

To mutton, duck or goose fat add equal amount of beef suet or vegetable fat and render same as suet. This may then be used for shortening or pan broiling, for meat or fish dishes and not have the characteristic taste of the stronger fats.

When rendering strong mutton, duck or goose fats, if a small whole onion is added, the strong flavor of the fat is reduced. Remove the onion before straining. It may be used in cooking.

Rendering Light Fats

Run the fat through the household meat grinder or chop fine in the chopping bowl. Then heat in the double boiler until completely melted, finally straining through a rather thick cloth or two thicknesses of cheese cloth, wrung out in hot water. By this method there is no danger of scorching. Fats heated at a low temperature also keep better than those melted at higher temperature. After the fat is rendered it should be carefully heated to sterilize it and make sure it is free from moisture. The bits of tissue strained out may be used for shortening purposes—they are known as cracklings—or they may be added to cornmeal which is to be used as fried cornmeal mush.

To Clarify Fats

Melt the fat in an equal volume of water and heat for a short time at a moderate temperature. Stir occasionally, scraping off any bits of meat or other material which may adhere to the other side.

Fats which have formed on top of soup, cooked meats, etc., or strong fats such as from boiled mutton, poultry

and game may be clarified in this way and used alone or combined with other animal or vegetable fats and used in any savory dish.

M'CALL ASKS FOR POWER ON COAL

BOSTON, March 8.—Governor McCall is planning action to prevent another coal shortage in Massachusetts. Believing that the Bay State must help itself more and depend less upon Washington for relief in the coal situation, the governor yesterday afternoon sent a message to the legislature asking that he be given additional authority to insure an adequate supply of coal for the commonwealth during the coming winter. He also asked for a sufficient appropriation to enable him to carry out his aims.

Enables Crisis Has Passed

Following is the message sent to the legislature yesterday: "To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives: 'The commonwealth has been and now is passing through a trying experience by reason of the inability of its people to obtain a sufficient supply of fuel to provide the necessary power for their industries and the necessary heat for their homes. They have already suffered in industry, and what is more, many of them have suffered in their homes. It is hoped that the crisis has passed.

"We are informed that the shortage in the commonwealth has not wholly resulted from the shortage of coal at the mines. On the contrary, we are assured by those in authority that the amount of coal, both anthracite and bituminous, mined during the past year in this country, has been much in excess of that mined during the preceding year. Various causes of the shortage of fuel in this commonwealth have been suggested, among which are the failure of our coal dealers to procure in the spring and summer months coal in sufficient quantities, an increased consumption, the shortage of tugs used in towing, caused in no small part by the taking of such tugs by the national government, and the inability of the railroads to handle the increased traffic imposed upon them.

Must Prevent Recurrence

"But whatever the cause, the condition which has resulted has been acute and serious that it is the plain duty of the representatives of the people of the commonwealth to do everything in their power to prevent a further continuance or recurrence of this situation, so far as it can be done without infringing upon the legitimate powers of the national government or interfering in any way with the vigorous and successful prosecution of the war.

"The common life and welfare of the people of the commonwealth depends upon the maintenance of our industries to a larger extent than is the case in most of our sister states. The coal situation is essential to our manufacturing state, and anything which affects injuriously her industries concerns the welfare of all her people. It is the duty of the commonwealth to do what it can to facilitate the distribution of coal to New England, in common with the other states of the union, in the present emergency, which exists here in Massachusetts is better known to us than to the government in Washington. We should at least show a disposition to help ourselves.

"I recommend that serious consideration be given to the feasibility of empowering the governor to take such steps as, in his opinion, may be designed to insure an adequate supply of coal in the commonwealth during the coming winter, and that a sufficient appropriation be expended with the advice of the council, he made to enable him to execute this power; or that you take such other action as you deem to be better adapted to deal with the situation which I am here asking you to consider."

"S. W. McCALL, March 7, 1918."

Milady!! Harken to These Values!

When we talk of values we do not mean merely price. Fashion plays an important part in OUR VALUE-GIVING, for without fashion in women's clothes there can be no real value.

Today, Saturday and Monday WE WIND UP OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE WITH UNRIVALLED SAVINGS

New Coats

An unsurpassed variety in the season's latest calling. Materials are those desired, colors to please, individual fancies, sizes for all, stylish stouts included.

\$10.00
\$15.00
\$18.50



SPRING DRESSES

In wonderful new achievements. An array of cheery and Spring-like loveliness. They come in serges, poplins, taffetas, crepe de chine, georgette crepes, satins, peau de soie, peau de cygne and every other fashionable material, in all shades and sizes.

\$10, \$15 and \$18.50

LOWELL'S LEADING WAIST SHOP

Fascinating Blouses in voile, batiste, lawn and organdie with delightful touches of color, those dainty stripes and other novelties, at 98c

That marvelous Waist with the full roll collar and large tie, in all colors, and that check Blouse, at 98c

An exquisite assortment of Voiles, Stripes and Silks, at \$1.98

Appreciative designs in crepe de chine and georgette crepe, in all colors and sizes, at \$2.98

A most remarkable collection of Spring novelties in crepe de chine, georgette crepe and satins, artfully lined to please, in all the season's newest shades, at

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

We make a specialty of extra size Waists in voile, crepe de chine, georgette crepe and satins, sizes 46 to 56, at

\$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98



Smart New Millinery

Latest Paris novelties reproduced in moderate price Hats are here displayed amid Spring loveliness. Shapes, creations, combinations and whims to suit all. Prices

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A most delightful showing in the latest novelties, at \$2.98 to \$25

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The Store That Gives Values 94 MERRIMACK STREET BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS The Store That is Growing 45 AND 49 MIDDLE STREET

ONE PIECE FOOD CONSERVATION UNIFORM—ONE PIECE VICTORY MEALS

Ever since the food administration created the famous one piece food conservation uniform, the women who wear it have been clamoring for one piece meals. So here they are, cut almost, if not quite, to one piece.

A One Piece Breakfast—Hidden eggs, cocoa.

A One Piece Luncheon—Meat pie, fruit with cookies.

A One Piece Dinner—Hot pot of mutton and barley, apple brown Betty.

Hidden Eggs—Four on a pancake

SANFORDS GINGER

The Dose In Time That Saves Nine

Taken hot on the spot quickly relieves cramps, pains, colds, chills and often prevents grip. Good for intestinal indigestion, nervousness, wakefulness and fatigue. Always healthful and helpful.

When purchasing look for the Owl Trade Mark on the wrapper lest you get a cheap, worthless or dangerous substitute. Forty-six years the standard of purity, flavor and strength. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

griddle a generous spoonful of cornmeal pancake batter and break into the center of this one egg. As soon as the pancake is browned, turn. The egg and the griddle cake are cooked together and are very delicious.

Meat Pie—1 tablespoon fat, 1 onion, 1 pound raw meat or leftover meat cut up small, 2 cups tomato, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 4 cups cooked cornmeal, rice or hominy. Melt the fat, add the sliced onion, and if raw meat is used, add it and stir until the red color disappears. Add the tomato and seasoning. If cooked meat is used, add it with the tomato and seasoning, after the onion is browned and heated through. Oil a baking dish, put in a layer of the cereal, add the meat and gravy, and cover with the cereal dotted with fat. Bake for half an hour.

Hot Pot of Mutton and Barley—1 pound mutton, 3 onions, 2 cups pearly barley, 4 potatoes, celery tops or other seasoning herbs, 1 tablespoon salt. Cut the mutton in small pieces, and brown with the onion in fat cut from meat. This will help make the meat tender and improves the flavor. Pour this into a covered saucepan. Add 2 quarts water and the barley. Simmer for 1 1/2 hours. Then add the potatoes cut in quarters, seasoning herbs and seasoning, and cook one-half hour longer.

TWO MEMBERS OF RUSSIAN "BATTALION OF DEATH" NOW IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., March 8.—Two members of the Russian women's "Battalion of Death" have settled in Halifax and found employment in a candy store, after difficulties with the immigration laws which caused their confinement in jail for four weeks. The young women, Anna Buchitskaya, a private in the battalion and Mila

Dauske, a nurse, came here as waitresses on a ship from Archangel after the women's battalion had been disbanded.

They said that when they decided to leave the ship at Halifax the captain told them they did not need passports. They were arrested and held until influential citizens learned of their plight and arranged for their release.

STORROW AND MANUFACTURERS MEET TO DISCUSS THE COAL SITUATION

BOSTON, March 8.—Representatives of the textile industry and other New

England manufacturers met here today at the call of James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator, to discuss the coal situation. One of the questions to be considered was the possibility of trouble in getting coal for next year because of the federal fuel administration's decree cutting off the jobbers' commission after April 1 unless it is taken from the price allowed at the mine. Mr. Storrow said before the conference: "I am anxious to have our New England manufacturers close their contracts for next year right away. If they cannot I want them to let me know."

A Perpetual War of Germs

In every human body there is continual strife between the forces of health and disease, while headaches, nervousness and frequent colds mean weakness and forerun sickness.

In changing seasons your system needs the oil-food in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to increase the red corpuscles of the blood and create a resistive power which thwarts colds, tonsillitis, troubles and rheumatism.

Scott's is high-powered medicinal food or alcohol. One bottle now may prevent a winter of ailments.

The inspired Norwegian and Scott's Emulsion is made from pure cod liver oil and the finest vitamins. It is the standard of purity, flavor and strength. Sold by all druggists and grocers.



Frau
von Friedlander
Fuld

GERMAN HEIRESS TO MARRY BARON VON KUEHLMANN

Frau Von Friedlander Fuld, daughter of the Silesian coal king, is shortly to marry Baron Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, according to the Berlin papers. In 1914 Frau Fuld became the bride of J. P. B. O. Freeman-Mitford, fourth son of Lord Rosedale, but the marriage was shortly afterwards dissolved. She is the second richest woman in Germany, being next to Frau Krupp Von Boylen.

CAMP DEVENS Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY dress was also given by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who asked for the co-operation of the organization in making Lowell a better city in every way. Supper was served by the Ladies Benevolent society, with Mrs. Alcott as chairman, and songs were given by Messrs. Pascal and Reid.

General Secretary Harvey of Y.M.C.A. Hut 21 at Camp Devens, spoke before the Men of the Round Table at the First Baptist church last night, his talk being based on "The Value of Man." It was the regularly monthly meeting of the organization. An address was also given by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who asked for the co-operation of the organization in making Lowell a better city in every way. Supper was served by the Ladies Benevolent society, with Mrs. Alcott as chairman, and songs were given by Messrs. Pascal and Reid. Mr. Harvey spoke of the work that the Y.M.C.A. is doing for the young men in the national cantonments. He divided his talk into four classes,

namely, the recreational value, the social life, the educational and the religious good derived from the association. The first, or the sporting side of the camps, he explained as a value to the health and the lives of men and that, though the association had nothing to do with athletics, it had given every co-operation possible. The social life and the heart-to-heart talks he emphasized as most essential to the men in camps, for the Y.M.C.A. but takes the place of home. In educational work the association is doing much, he said, for in prison camps grammar schools are being started, while the French language, which will tend to kill the loneliness in foreign lands, is being taught in the national cantonments. Religion and every-day life are being brought closer together, through the Red Triangle huts, where all creeds are brought together in one great body.

Mr. Harvey received much applause.

Paint Your Automobile

With a little effort you can brighten up your auto and make it look like new. Do it now, before you want to take it out, and let it dry good and hard. Get a can of our

AUTO PAINT

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SECOND FLOOR

after which the evening came to a close with the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF SPECIAL VALUE TO ARMY OFFICERS IN NEW BOOK

BOSTON, March 8.—Geographical information of special value to army officers on foreign service is contained in a "Handbook of Northern France," soon to be issued by Prof. W. M. Davis of Harvard university with the approval of the geographical committee of the National Research council. Two thousand copies of the book are to be

SOLDIERS IN FRANCE CANNOT BE RECALLED TO ACT AS WITNESSES

BOSTON, March 8.—Members of the American expeditionary forces in France cannot be recalled to this country to act as witnesses, even in murder cases, according to a ruling from the war department just received by Herbert L. Baker, a local attorney. Mr. Baker is counsel for Charles Hollins and George L. Rollins, held on

charges of murdering Edward T. Foley and Orway H. Hall, tax store managers killed in robberies here a year ago. He had asked that two members of a New England regiment now in France be allowed to return, as their testimony was essential in establishing an alibi for his clients.

INCOME TAX RETURNS

The Sun is advised that the service extended to the public by deputies of the collector of internal revenue with regard to assisting in the preparation of federal income tax returns will be resumed here March 12 to continue until April 1.

It had been planned to reopen the service today, but other plans necessitated the presence of the deputies in Boston for a longer period than was expected.

Headquarters for Lowell will be established at the postoffice building as before.

BUY A Snow Shovel NOW

More storms coming. We've got some good shovels now, just arrived, should have been here in November.

You'll need one—BUY IT NOW. Both wood and steel.

35c to \$1.00

Again our advice is to buy now.

SPECIAL Kerosene Heaters

We have just received a lot of Kerosene Heaters, probably the last lot this season. If you want one or more for your home or camp, order it now.

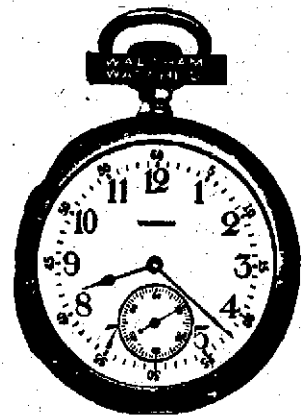
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This Week's SPECIALS

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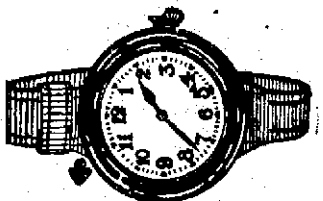
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A gentleman's genuine Waltham watch, guaranteed for 20 years. I need say no more about this watch.

ARMY AND NAVY WRIST WATCHES \$4.50

With Radiolite Dials

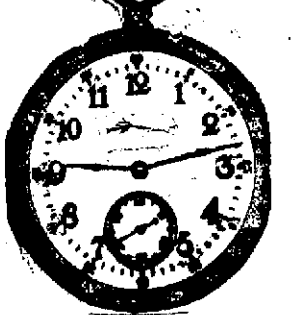


Ingersol, Leonard, Waltham, Elgin, Crown, Illinois—all fitted with luminous dials and Kitchener, suede or pigskin straps, guaranteed.

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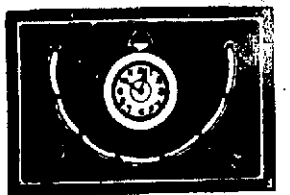
20-Year Guaranteed STANDARD WATCHES

\$5.95



Equipped with 7 jewels, nickel movement, cut expansion, steel adjustments, Breguet hair spring, patent regulator and is an excellent timepiece at the price. Direct from the factory to you. Regular price elsewhere \$10. Special.....\$5.95

FINE GOLD FILLED WATCH BRACELETS \$6.50



Like the expensive ones, with a 20-year case, Kant Kum Off Bow ensures safety, guaranteed movement, good timekeeper. Can be worn on wrist, chain or pin, \$6.50.

Remember each case stamped 20 years.

WALDEMAR KNIVES AND CHAINS



Knives in plain polished, engraved, chains, all soldered and guaranteed for 5 years.

\$1.00

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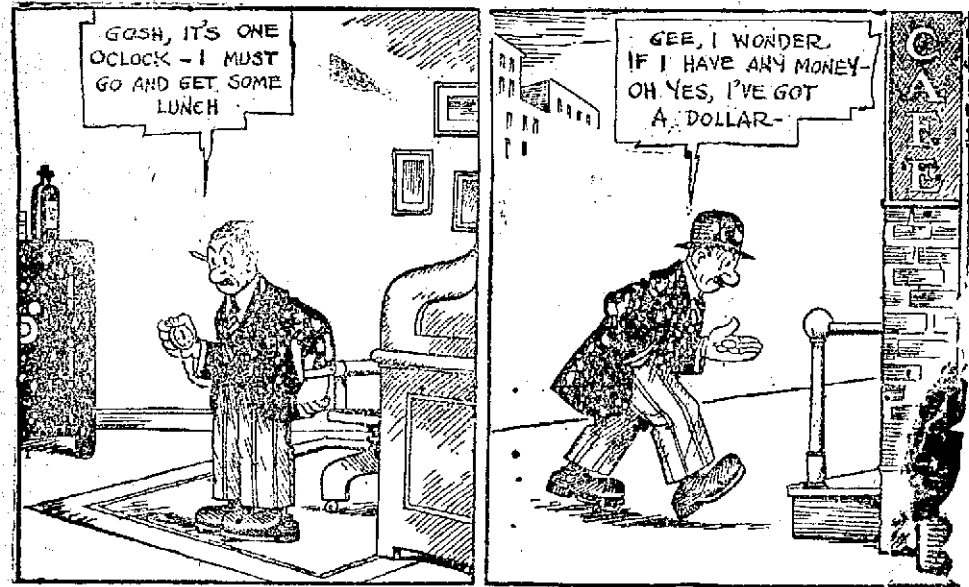


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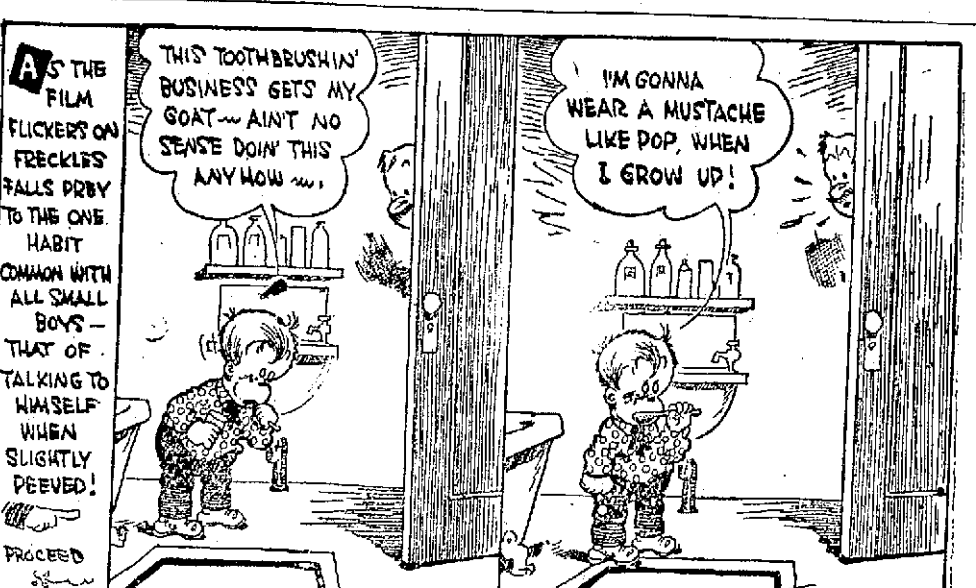
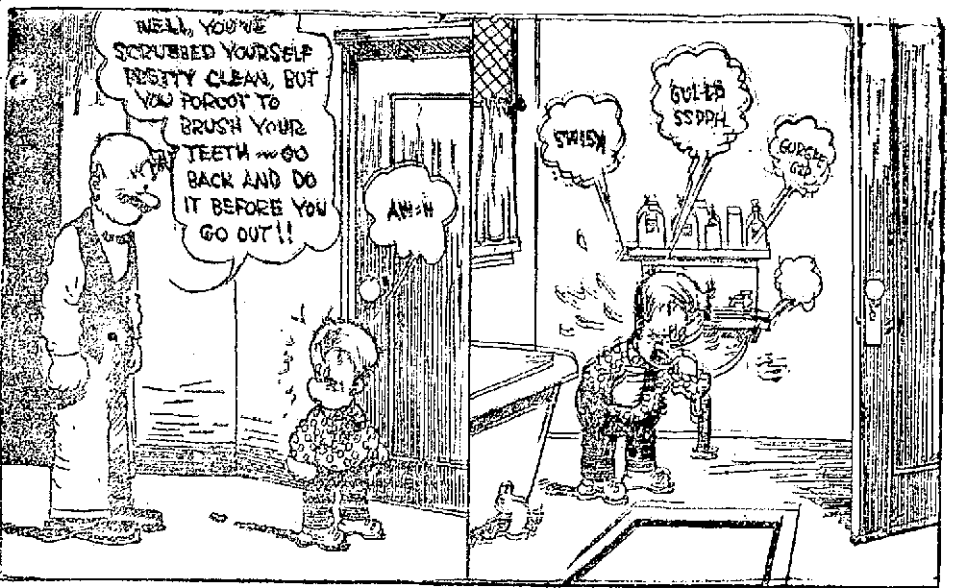
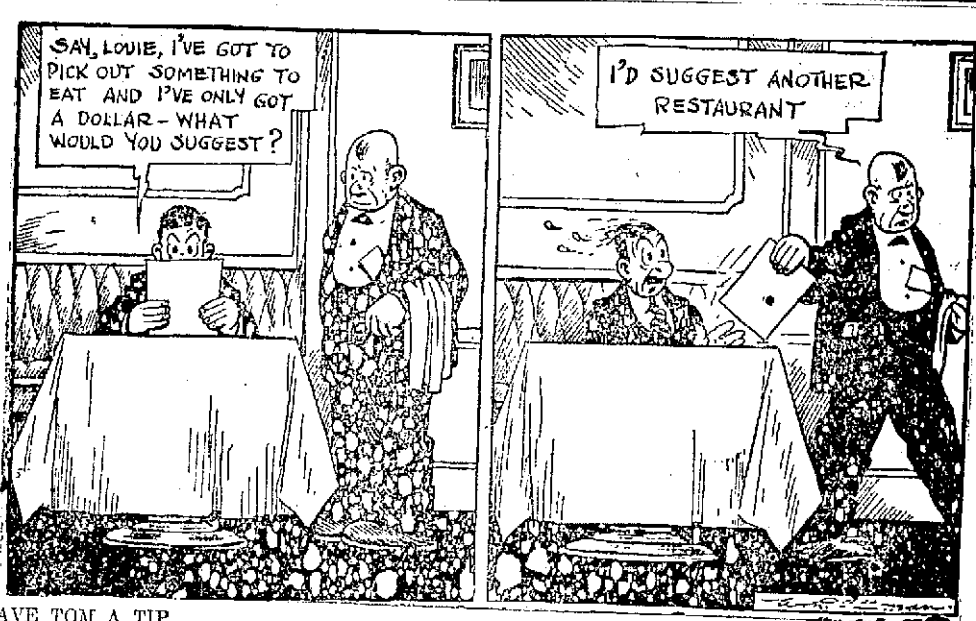
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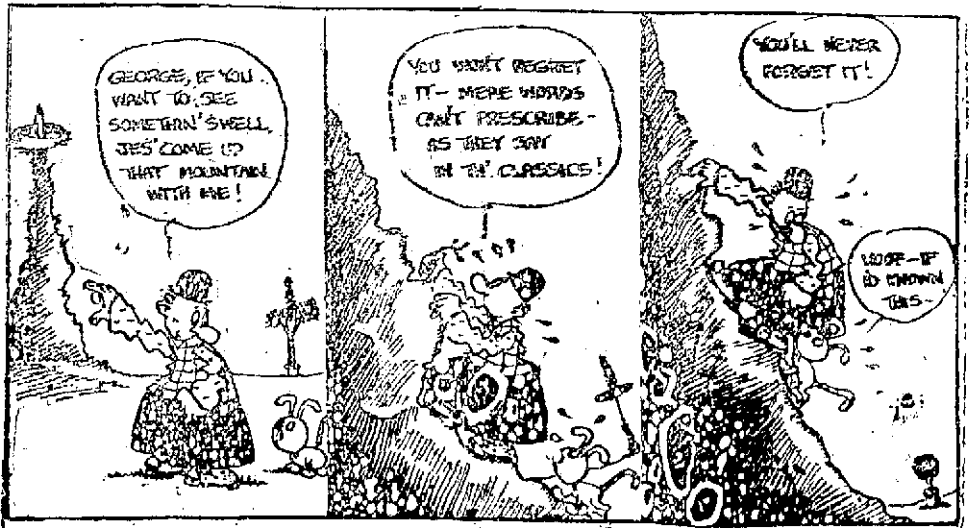
107 CENTRAL STREET OPEN EVENINGS



THE WAITER HAVE TOM A TIP



WOW! A SLAM AT POP!



YES, WHY GO UP?

UNIDENTIFIED MAN SHOT DEAD IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 8.—An unidentified and well dressed man about 35 years old, probably a foreigner, was shot twice and killed at 11.15 last night in front of the Tennis and Raquet club, at the corner of Hereford and Boylston streets. The assailant after firing the shots made his escape by running down Hereford into Newbury street.

The shooting occurred within a short distance of the Back Bay police station. The shots were heard by Lieut. Mulligan, who was on the desk at the time. Sergeant Morrissey was just leaving the door. He hurried in the direction of the sound.

JAPAN WILL WELCOME CHINESE COOPERATION

LONDON, March 8.—Japan, according to a despatch from Tien Tsin to the Daily Mail is reported to have intimated that she will welcome Chinese co-operation in the event that extreme measures are necessary in Siberia, thus desiring to demonstrate her unselfishness.

The Chinese government, it is added, is said to have obtained documentary proof that the Germans have made definite offers of assistance to Russian revolutionary leaders if they will cause trouble. The documents are reported to mention Germany's intention to use released German prisoners in Siberia against China's northern frontiers. China hopes to secure Japanese and American financial assistance to meet the expenses of the northern expeditionary forces.

POISONED BY GAS

Vasilios Barbelieu, a woman about 50 years of age, was found unconscious suffering from gas poisoning in a room at 21 King street about 5.30 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to St. John's hospital. Her condition is not considered serious.

TRIBUTE TO REDMOND FROM BOURKE COCKRAN

NEW YORK, March 8.—In commenting on Ireland's bereavement, W. Bourke Cockran said: "The news of Mr. Redmond's death is a grievous shock, not merely to men of Irish blood but to men of every race. The life just closed was one of varied activities, but not one of them seems to have been dominated by a thought of self. Talents which would have won wealth and fame in the profession of which he was a member he dedicated to the service of his country so exclusively that he died practically penniless, although immeasurably affluent in the affectionate gratitude of his own nation and in the admiration of all Christendom."

"The cause which he made his own provoked the most bitter opposition, but his uncompromising and unswerving support of it never made a personal enemy. Critics of his policies were among the most ardent admirers of his personal qualities. Those who refused to stand on his platform will be among the sincerest mourners. It is no exaggeration to say that the world is dimmed by his death, but history will be enriched by the shining virtues which it must describe in recording the story of his life."

Mr. Dever's Tribute to Redmond

Among the tributes paid to Hon. John E. Redmond was the following from Mr. M. F. Dever of Rosindale. "Millions of hearts far and wide were sorrowful on learning of the death of Hon. John E. Redmond. His death hits Ireland hard. He was Ireland's greatest statesman, and I might say it would be hard to find his peer in any country."

"His power as an orator, his sound judgment and his honesty of purpose attracted British statesmen who steadfastly stayed with him until he reached his goal, which was on the 28th of May, 1914, when the government of Ireland bill was passed for the last time and fixed on the statute books. On that memorable occasion, as he stood on the floor of the house of commons, amid the wildest scenes of enthusiasm ever witnessed in that historic chamber, he said, 'Thank God that I have lived to see this day.'"

"I feel a deep sense of grief for the man and the loss that Ireland has thus sustained."

POLICE COURT

Continued

pounds of crackers, each pound valued at 20 cents and nine boxes of chocolates, each box valued at \$1.20, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Edmond S. Foote was charged in two counts of receiving stolen property, \$800 pounds of coal valued at \$15, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad and two pool balls, valued at \$1 each, the property of the Young Men's Christian association.

Blanche M. Sylvester was charged with receiving four boxes of chocolates, each of the value of \$1.20, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Beatrice Y. Connolly was charged with receiving five boxes of chocolates, valued at \$1.20 a box, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad.

James Reynolds, aged 15 years, said that he had been stealing coal from the Boston & Maine railroad all winter

Spring Style Show

Saturday and Monday

DRESSES

Not only styles that are New—with all the refreshing Spring ideas—but Dresses that are inexpensive—remarkable values in SERGE and TAFFETA.

THE SERGES—Men's wear and French, trimmed with embroidery, satin collars and cuffs.

THE TAFFETAS—Plenty of women's and misses' models; some with Georgette sleeves; navy, open, black. Special Lots Saturday—Both Serge and Satin Dresses **\$15**

Bargain Basement

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

38 Children's Coats, mostly small sizes, values to \$8.00. Choice **\$3.00**
\$1.50 New House Dresses, Saturday **98c**
\$5.00 Ladies' Sweaters **\$2.00**
\$3.00 Black and Navy Serge Skirts **\$1.98**
\$8.00 Children's Serge Dresses, mostly small sizes **\$4.00**
20 Cloth Suits, Saturday **\$10.00**
30 Winter Coats; \$20.00 value for **\$11.75**
300 Sateen Petticoats, all colors **98c**
Hundreds of Children's Wash Dresses **98c**
\$1.00 Lingerie and Striped Waists **79c**
\$1.50 Angora Sets, Saturday **79c**

YOU WILL AGREE THAT OUR PRESENTATION OF

Suits

LEADS ALL OTHERS—
IN NUMBERS—
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IN VARIETY—

Many hundreds—fresh arrivals—keep open house Tomorrow. Pay the great Suit Section—Street Floor—a visit and see for yourself the clever SPRING SUITS—in all their wide range of New Styles, New Colors, Spring Materials.

Running through the wonderful display—you will note many differences in style—lines that produce the distinction of the Spring, 1918 Suit—placing it in a class by itself, far and ahead of every Suit design of recent years. As to see the many smart models at

\$19.75 and \$25.00

Silk and Satin SKIRTS

Not often a special offer like this is possible. SATURDAY—we shall offer 275 Spring Style Skirts—Striped Satins, some with the high waist and yoke effect and fancy hanging pockets; Taffeta Silk Skirts, plaids and stripes, side draping effect—all the new Spring shades. Special **\$5.00**

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

Waists SPECIALS SATURDAY AND MONDAY



Three lots included: Lingerie Waists—that at other times are \$3.98; Crepe de Chine Waists—that are excellent values at \$4; Striped Silk Waists (crepe de chine)—a regular \$5 style. Tomorrow all of these excellent Spring Waists—are marked—

\$2.98

Thousands of New Waists at **98c**

See are display of the new Joan of Arc Smocks, also the Jackie Middies.

THE BASEMENT

—is glad of its opportunity Saturday and Monday to offer a Bargain item quite out of the ordinary:

200 DRESSES

The group includes Serge, Silk Poplin and Taffeta Dresses. Smart, new models—right up-to-the-minute in style. Regular \$10.75, \$12 and \$13.75 values. Your Choice.....

\$8.98

ALL WINTER COATS AND SUITS SLASHED IN PRICE FOR THE LAST CALL

Coats that sold to \$30. Saturday..... **\$16.75**

All Fur Coats included in this final call. \$140.00 Raccoon Coats, Saturday **\$105.00**

All others, including muskrat and Hudson seal in this last call.

Men's Suits \$14.50

\$18 and \$20 Value

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MILLINERY SPECIALS FOR Saturday MARCH 9

Stunning Models Ribbon Trimmed Hats FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR Smart in Style and Moderate in Price

NEW ALL SATIN HATS
NEW SATIN AND STRAW HATS
NEW STRAW AND GEORGETTE CREPE HATS
SMART TAILORED HATS; values \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7..... **\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98**
NEW BANDED HATS; values \$4, \$5 and \$6, **\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98**
NEW CHINA PIPING BLOCKED HATS
In Pokes, Mushrooms, Side Roll Effects; Continentals, Tricornes and Turbans, in black, navy, brown, sand, cherry, purple and khaki.

NEW WINGS, QUILLS, FANCIES, BURNT OSTRICH, POM POMS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTS

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All Around the Basement CHALIFOUX Super-Values

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM ROMPERS AND CREEPERS. Special **50c**
WOMEN'S EXTRA LARGE SIZE CREPE PETTICOATS **50c**
WOMEN'S BUNGALOW APRONS, dark blues, light, dark and medium percales and black sateen. Made with elastic band and some closed back **98c**
WHITE AND COLORED WAISTS. Special, **59c**; 2 for **\$1.00**
WHITE AND COLORED WAISTS. Special **98c**
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS. Special **\$1.50**
WOMEN'S DARK PERCALE WRAPPERS, made with lined body. All sizes **98c**
WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE HOUSE DRESSES..... **98c**
KIMONAS of crepe and flannelette. Special **98c**
BOYS' NEW SPRING NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in plain or fancy colors either with collar on or band..... **75c**
BOYS' NEW SPRING NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in fine madras with or without collar **\$1.00**

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S SILK LISLE HALF HOSE in double heel, sole and toe, all colors and sizes **39c**
MEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE in black, white and colors, with double heel, sole and toe **50c**
MEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE, double heel, sole and toe, in black only **39c**

and took candy, towels and cookies from freight cars, and that three or four other boys, besides himself, had sold coal and other articles to Mrs. Foote. He added that Mrs. Foote was his only customer, but later he said that he sold Blanche M. Sylvester four boxes of candy for which she gave him 30 cents. He said he asked Blanche if she wanted to buy any candy and she said "yes" and asked how much he wanted. He said "50 cents" and she took the boxes and paid him the money. He did not tell her that he had stolen the candy.

Later the witness corrected the testimony offered in direct examination by saying that when he said he delivered coal every day to Mrs. Foote, but on one occasion last summer he brought her some coal.

James Bond, aged 14 years, the next witness called, said he brought five bags of coal and towels to Mrs. Foote and candy to Beatrice. He would get the coal off the cars if possible, but if not he would pick it off the tracks and put it in rag bags. He was paid 25 cents for the coal and estimated that each bag contained about 75 pounds of coal. Beatrice Connolly, he

said, gave him \$1 for five boxes of candy. He said that the towels and cookies were sold to Mrs. Foote. He was stolen out of a freight car in the rear of the Federal Shoe shop.

Bond said Edmond Foote gave him a cement bag and told him to get some coal, but he didn't deliver any to Foote. Witness never told Mrs. Foote that he had stolen the coal because she had never asked him. When he had small bags of coal he would carry them on his back, but on one occasion when he had an extra large bag he carried the coal on a sled. He did not start to sell coal to Mrs. Foote until about three weeks ago. He went there alone because he said he had seen other "kids" leaving coal there. At no time did he tell her that he had stolen the coal; and said that Mrs. Foote was the only person to whom he had sold any of the goods which he had stolen.

Thomas Higgins, aged 13 years, said he had brought coal to Mrs. Foote's house for three or four months. Sometimes he put the coal in the bins down cellar while on other occasions he dumped it in a closet. He sold four boxes of chocolates to Mrs. Foote for which he received 50 cents, and a box of crackers, for which she gave him 25 cents, and three towels for which Mrs. Foote gave him a half dollar. He said that all of the goods he sold had been stolen from the railroad, but later qualified his statement by saying that he found the towels in Ruelle's yard and did not know they were stolen.

Higgins said that he stole a pool ball from the Y.M.C.A. and placed it under the steps at his home. He does not know where the ball went to, but he had heard.

Norman Welch, aged 14 years, said he had brought coal six or eight times to Mrs. Foote for which he received 15 cents and 20 cents a bag. He also sold some chocolates at the Foote house. He sold a pool ball stolen by Higgins, he said, to Edmond Foote for 15 cents. He never told Mrs. Foote that he had stolen the coal from the cars.

John McGadden, aged 13 years, said he sold Mrs. Foote a box of cookies for 50 cents. He tried to sell her coal, but she said she did not want any. That was the only occasion that he sold anything to Mrs. Foote.

Philip McManus, aged 13 years, said he took a box of cookies out of a freight car and sold it to Mrs. Foote for a quarter. He brought some coal there a long time ago, but none recently. Witness said that "Eddie" Foote asked him if he could get him a "2", "3" and "7" ball at the Y.M.C.A. and the next time he went to the latter place he took a pool ball out of the rack. He thought it was a "7" ball, but later learned that it was a "15" ball. He offered to sell it to Foote, but the latter refused to buy it. Witness had no use for it and gave it to Foote for nothing.

Thomas Gibbons, aged 13 years, testified that he brought coal to Mrs. Foote's house on one or two occasions for which he received 15 cents a bag. He said that Mr. Foote told him to get a big bag and a "rig" and he would be able to make about a dollar.

Chester J. Gordon, aged 16 years, said that Mrs. Foote told him that if anything happened for him to tell the police that he had left the goods in the entry. He delivered a bag of coal to Mrs. Foote on Washington's birthday. That was the only thing that he had stolen and he picked that coal off the tracks.

Thomas R. Williams, who has charge of the boys' department at the Y.M.C.A. said he had missed one or two pool balls from the rooms, but didn't know what the numbers of the balls were.

said she found a box of graham crackers in the entry one day. On another occasion she said a relative of hers had purchased some fancy crackers at an auction and has given them to her. She denied that she had purchased any candy from the boys.

On cross-examination she said that she found the towels in her hallway, but didn't know who left them there. She also denied having any conversation with Chester Gordon.

Beatrice Y. Connolly, also a defendant, who boards at Mrs. Foote's house, denied that she ever bought any candy from the boys, and in fact never saw the boys until one day when they were stealing crackers out of a trunk on the piazza.

Mrs. Blanche M. Sylvester, a defendant and daughter of Mrs. Foote, said she had seen the boys go by the house on a number of occasions, and Sundays saw them shooting craps. She said she never purchased any candy from the boys.

Edmond S. Foote, also a defendant and son of Mrs. Foote, said he conducted a pool room for one week. One of the boys who testified gave him one of the pool balls, he said, and that he allowed some boys to play pool after they had given him another pool ball. He admitted that recently he purchased some cigars from a boy

who was afterwards convicted in court.

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MORE OF LODGE'S SPEECH

Senator Lodge apparently forgot the report of the Federal Trade Commission on the coal situation last year. Apparently he gave it no attention, yet it predicted the coal famine unless preventive measures were adopted. But no such measures were favored by the senator nor by any of the senators who have been criticizing the administration.

Looking a little farther into the recent speech of Senator Lodge on the shortage of fuel, we find something to confirm the opinion that our senator can scarcely deliver any important speech without showing his leaning to the interests which usually had their way under republican rule. Senator Lodge would turn over coal regulation to Secretary Lane and Chairman Frank Peabody of the coal committee of the council of national defense.

Lane is popular with the owners of coal mines because he advocated a three-dollar price at the mouth of the mine, when President Wilson's experts had reported that two dollars gave a handsome profit. Frank Peabody is head of one of the biggest coal mining and retailing companies in the middle west. He and his company recently have been investing their profits in new coal lands throughout the south.

Lodge is quite right in his statement that the public did not get coal, either at a cheap price or in sufficient quantities. To that extent the fuel administration failed. The answer, however, is contained in an official document which was filed with the senate and brought to the attention of Senator Lodge in the hot days of last August, 1917. Then it was that the Federal Trade Commission, after a thorough investigation of the coal and coal-carrying situation, reported that the one way to avoid a coal famine during the coming winter was to pool all coal as it came from the mouth of the mine. Also to pool all coal-carrying facilities of the railroads. Also to operate the coal producing and distributing industry under the direction of the government. The report stated that unless this was done at once there would be cold homes and that the serious business of war industries would be interrupted.

This report by Commissioners Colver and Davies was as prophetic as the Book of Prophets. It was prophetic in the same way that the mathematician may prophesy that two lines which are not parallel are sure to meet if indefinitely continued.

THE FATE OF RUMANIA

Of all the victims of German brutality perhaps none has suffered more than little Rumania. King Ferdinand is a Hohenzollern and the Germans regard him as a dynastic apostate for having joined the allies. His father, King Carl, and his mother, Carmen Sylvia, known as a writer, were in full sympathy with the German people. The present queen of Rumania is a daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh and therefore, a member of the royal house of England. She is accredited to be a most delightful personage, simple in her modes of living and willing to make any sacrifice for her people; but enthusiastically devoted to the cause of the allies.

Rumania did not enter the war until August, 1916, and then on the side of the allies. Germany declared war against Rumania a month later and has taken pains to inflict every possible injury upon the little nation.

While Russia was fighting, Rumania had little to fear, but after the czar was deposed, Rumania was completely overrun and lost 200,000 of an army of 1,000,000, the total population being 8,000,000. Rumania has been a favorite place for the attacks of the German aerial craft, over 5000 persons having been killed in this way.

The country overrun by Gen. von Mackensen was looted and destroyed in the same way as the parts of France that fell under German sway. Heavy imposts were demanded from the conquered people and finally Germany submitted an ultimatum setting a limit to peace negotiations with the alternative of being practically wiped out by the ravages of war. The ministry resigned, but Germany persisted and finally forced a peace on her own terms. Rumania is to get a slice of Bessarabia, which belonged to Russia, and Germany is to take the rich province known as the Dobruza fronting on the Black Sea at the mouth of the Danube. It is a pitiful sacrifice for the gallant little kingdom; but this is only what is to be expected by any country that falls under the power of Germany.

SIBERIA AND JAPAN

What is this question as to eastern Siberia? Simply that, if that ally of the allies, Japan, doesn't jump in and take charge, Germany will.

The welfare of Russia is to be considered, certainly. The Russians cannot protect themselves. Great Britain, France, Italy and America have their hands full of other business. Japan alone is left to save Siberia from Germany. To say that Japan shall not do it, is to say that the well-known German policy is good for Russia. When we get ready to admit this last, we might as well set fire to our vision of world-wide democracy.

It is likely that, having saved Siberia, Japan would ask much. But, if the war ends in Germany's defeat, this

world is going to be very largely an allied world. No one country is going to do all it wants to, to another country. An alliance that has licked Germany is going to be treated with the utmost respect by every individual nation.

Peace means disarmament, or an alliance whose chief concern will be lasting peace.

Simplified, the Siberian issue is as to whether Germany shall or shall not take, for war purposes in the west, scores of millions of dollars' worth of munitions piled up in Siberia, most of it bought with allied and U. S. money. Why should Von Hindenburg hurry with his promised "great offensive"? It is the other fellow who has the chance to starve, and Von may get great additional strength from Russia if they let him. A month ago, it was up to Germany to hurry. Her folks were hungry and demanding long-delayed triumphs. A lot of Russian plums have ripened since then. And the allies hesitate about letting Von Hindenburg rob the entire tree.

TELEPHONE STRIKE AVERTED

The threatened telephone strike has been averted. Suppose we had a telephone strike that would close up the business absolutely, what a change would take place? The people who have never known what it is to be without the telephone would then realize as never before the value of this invention. Some people now alive remember when there were no telephones, when the work now done over the telephone was done by messengers traveling on foot or by carriage at

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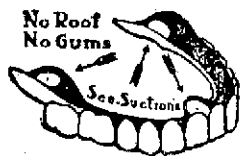
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great expense. The telephone is only about 40 years old and it was many years later when its use became quite general. It is a great time saver. The telephone operators are a very patient class of girls and they are entitled to the increased wages they are to receive. Their work is very severe upon the nervous system; and without experienced operators the service would be almost worthless.

The Washington court of appeals decides that the picketing of the White House was not "unlawful assembly" unless an unlawful purpose was shown. Frow-beating a president into doing what he doesn't think right isn't an unlawful purpose, evidently. Well, then, was it obstruction of the sidewalk or calculated to create a public disturbance, which in reality it did?

Dr. Ben Reiman pays \$1000 fine and goes to workhouse for six months, at Cleveland. Court of appeals decides that, while he might advise birth control to his private patients, he was criminal in preaching it publicly. Retail is one thing, wholesale another. Get the difference?

If sedition is bad among the soldiers it is bad also among civilians. How would it do to bring in a few civilians for the kind of talk for which Capt. Ninke got thirty years?

Reported that the Bolsheviks promise Germany not to agitate in Germany or Austria. Its surrender of the Bolshevik soul, as well as body.

Bolsheviks having signed for peace, Sunday, German aviators promptly bombard Petrograd women and children on Monday.

The aldermen backed down at the last moment and decided that a low tax rate this year is the better part of valor.

SEEN AND HEARD

The Bay State must have snowplows to burn. There was one seen in Fletcher street yesterday.

A zero room and a bottomless rocker are enough to make any man think of home if he ever had one.

The policemen and firemen who thought they could carry the city council by an attack on the newspapers must feel somewhat disappointed.

The Difference

Wise Guy—When a single woman be-

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She had worked, loved and was happy in doing for her children, and when she started to break down they were frantic, were willing to do almost anything to make her last years happy and free from worry and illness. Nothing they did seemed to help; doctors, medicines or rest gave no results.

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A Good Suggestion

Major Frederick Palmer, head of the military press bureau in Paris, was visited at his office in the Rue Ste. Anne by an old friend.

The friend said from his cloud of tobacco smoke:

"Palmer, I want to do my—hic—hic—I want to be in at the finish of the Hun. I've got alcoholic sore throat, a tobacco heart and a hardened liver. It would be difficult for me, I'm afraid, to give up my soft habits and live in the cold mud in the trenches. Still, Palmer, I'm determined to do my bit. There's surely some billet I could fill with honor. Well, what—hic—is it?"

"George," said Major Palmer, "the only suggestion I can make is that you go to the front as a tank."—Washington Star.

Draft Democracy

The draft registrant was thick-set, of swarthy complexion, with the blackest of eyes. To hundreds he was known for his football record and by a name that left no doubt as to lineage traceable to the kinglist of kings—the Irish. The board member, whose lineage is a part of the history of Plymouth, did not know his man and had become disturbed over repeated alien exemption claims.

"Foreigner, aren't you?" the official asked, as the registrant filed by. "Going to make a claim?"

"Say," remarked the registrant, "my folks may not have come over in the Mayflower, but I am just as good an American as any. I'm married, but my wife is willing to do her share. No claim for me."

First lesson in draft democracy—one board member, and a dozen registrants near by, as pupils.

Little Herbie Hoover

Little Herbie Hoover's come to our house to stay. To make us scrub the dishes clean, an' keep the crumbs away. An' learn to make war bread, an' save all the grease. For the less we eat of butter, the sooner we'll have peace. An' all us other children, when our scanty meal is done, we gather up around the fire an' has the meekest fun. A-listenin' to the proteins that Herbie An' the Calorics that git you

Or the Calorics! git you

Little Herbie Hoover says, when the fire burns low, the vitamins are creepin' from the shadows, soft and slow. You better eat the things the Food Folks say they's plenty of. An' cheat the garbage pail, an' give all butcher's meat the shove. An' gobble up the corn pone an' veg-tables an' fish. An' save your drippin' an' yer sweets an' lick clean ever dish. An' don't get fresh a-talkin' of what you won't do without. Or the Calorics! git you

Or the Calorics! git you

—Sophie Kerr, in Life.

The Picked Company

The men had been in a national army camp two months. From one regiment had been picked, of those who escaped transfer, the most promising recruits to form the nucleus of a headquarters company—that company upon which devolves much important "paper" or clerical work and a good share of non-commissioned direction of regimental enterprises. "Picked" is the right word—it was a picked bunch of men, and all good chums in toil and play.

The newspaper man had become well acquainted with "the headquarters outfit" before it occurred to him to inquire about their civilian origins. A regimental sergeant-major obliged. "Sergeant Bill," he said, "used to drive a bakery wagon. He once was in the national guard. That makes him valuable here, especially as he is a bright chap naturally."

"Well, how about Corp. George?"

"The two are pretty chummy. George used to make more money in a minute than Bill made in half a day. He was a New York broker, and though he's only 27 he cleaned up \$12,000 last year. He has two automobiles at home and could have had a commission, but says he was anxious to come down here in the draft and take pot luck with the boys."

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a custom that has grown up among French soldiers and which may eventually spread to their American allies.

"There is one thing above all others that makes the soldier's life hard to bear. When the mails come, and his comrades are joyously absorbed in the letters that speak of home and family and all the little things that are woven into the fabric of the heart, he must turn away to hide the sudden loneliness that chokes him. There is no one to welcome him home on leave—no one to write him even a little letter. And the mail-hunger at the front becomes to all, in time, a sharp pain.

"And so, after the dear custom that

has grown up in France since the beginning of devastation, he advertises for a godmother.

"From his pitifully meagre pay he assembles the equivalent for \$1.20, and, after days of thought over his copy and much counting of letters, figures and spaces, he sends them on to La Vie Parisienne, or one of the other publications of the capital. There, after weeks of delay (for there is always a waiting list) it appears in the "Petite Correspondence" column, far back among the advertisements, and there, let us hope, it is found by the right girl."

PAYMENT IN FULL FOR THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES AWARDED AND COSTS

Messrs. Qua, Howard, and Rogers, counsel for Robert J. Thomas, in his suit for libel against the New England Publishing Co., publishers of the Boston American, have received from the defendant company payment in full for the amount of damages awarded and costs. The check was for \$5130.50, \$5000 being the amount awarded by the jury and \$130.50 covering the costs of suit, and accrued interest.

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Maine Potatoes	25c pk.	Extra 5 lb. Large Chickens, fancy	35c
New Cabbage	4c	Extra Cuts Chuck Beef	15c
Peppers	12½c	Smoked Shoulders, sugar cured	22c
Cauliflower	8c		
Onions	2c	Fancy Sugar Corn	12½c
Turnips, fancy goods	25c pk.	Large No. 3 Can Tomatoes	12½c
		Armour's Soups, 1 qt. cans, all kinds	10c

GROCERIES

Armstrong's Onion Salad	9c	Toasted Corn Flakes	8½c
Fancy Toilet Soaps	4c	Toilet Paper, 8 rolls	25c
Scouring Soap	4c	O-Zerta Jelly	5c
Grapefruit Marmalade	12½c	Pie Filling, all kinds	5c pkg.
Baking Powder	4c	Raspberry and Currant Jelly, 4 lb. pail	39c
Pickled Onions, large bottle	12½c	Sweet Potatoes, 3 lb. can	14c
		Worcestershire Sauce	10c
		Powell's Cocoa, ½ lb.	19c can
Table Butterine	25c lb.		
Peanut Butter	20c lb.	Crystal Brand Coffee, fresh roasted	19c lb.
Rich Old Cheese	19c lb.	Hotel Astor Coffee	29c
No. 3 Pail Lard	74c	Pure Rich Cocoa	19c lb.
Mazola Cooking Oil	15c	Fancy Mixed Tea, Formosa and Japan	33c lb.
Moxley's Butterine	34c		

THE DAY'S NEWS AT CITY HALL

The registrars of voters are still busy certifying the names on the petition for a new charter and they expect to finish their work some time today. The official report on the petition will not be given out until tomorrow morning and will be received by the members of the municipal council at a meeting to be held at 10 o'clock.

City Clerk Flynn, who is in charge of the certifying of names, would not state what progress was being made and said he would report officially at tomorrow's meeting. However, the petition will look about 300 names in all to have the question placed on the ballot at the election next fall. It is also understood that if the petition is thrown out the promoters will get busy again and present another petition in time to have the matter placed on the ballot.

At Supreme Court
City Solicitor William D. Regan went to Boston this morning for the purpose of appearing before the supreme court on the high school commission matter. Whether Mr. Regan went to Boston to present further evidence in an endeavor to have the commission declared illegally appointed by the court could not be learned.

An Interesting Letter
J. Joseph Hennessy, secretary to Mayor Thompson, is in receipt of a very interesting letter from a member of the bar association, Benjamin J. McInerney of this city, who is now located in the supply office for the overseas casualty at Camp Merritt, N. J. Mr. McInerney congratulates the secretary on his appointment and states that he himself is

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COMEDY AND OTHERS

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WALLACE REID and KATHLYN WILLIAMS
in "THE THING WE LOVE"
Portraying a Hun plot to injure this country and our Allies and the way a brave young man and girl prevented the explosion of a munition factory.
J. WARREN KERRIGAN in "A MAN'S MAN"
He sees good in a derelict where others see only evil and shows how to dispose of so trivial a matter as a mere revolution.

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GOOD COAL SHIPMENT RECEIVED TODAY
Ten cars of hard coal, 38 of soft, three of buckwheat, and two of coke were received in Lowell today. Nine cars of the hard coal were distributed among the dealers and one car went to the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Lowell people who wish to obtain priority cards to secure coal and are not able to get in touch with the police officer on their beat, should call the police station, 423, give their name and address, and ask to have an officer call. The officer on the beat will be notified immediately and if the circumstances warrant it a priority card will be issued. As far as is known at the office of the fuel committee there were no violations of the "lightless night" rules last evening.

The fuel committee wishes to emphasize the fact that broken coal is not yet available for domestic buildings but may be used for domestic purposes. It is against the rules of the committee to use broken coal in any large building where soft coal may be used.

TO LECTURE AT THE STRAND
Manager Carroll has secured for a war lecture on Sunday afternoon and evening the services of Joseph B. Hathaway, a soldier who served five months in the Canadian army in France. He was invalided home and has recovered and is now to join the U. S. army at Boston. He is also a veteran of the Spanish American war.

TELLS REPUBLICANS TO STOP PETTY CRITICISM
DOVER, Me., March 8.—"The first business of the state of Maine is to assist in the winning of the war," said Gov. Milliken yesterday, in addressing a meeting of leading republicans of Piscataquis county at the courthouse. "And I do not believe anyone has the right to attack the administration at Washington by petty criticisms. If there are any honest criticisms to be made let them be along constructive lines that may point the way or assist in the successful prosecution of the war. Let there be no destructive criticism of the national administration in this campaign." The meeting of republican leaders was largely attended. Lotin C. Sawyer of Dover, chairman of the county committee, called it to order and Judge Charles W. Hayes of Foxcroft presided. Leaders from all parts of the county gave reports of conditions in their respective towns. Frank J. Hamden, O.A.U. chairman of the state committee, was a speaker.

CHALLENGE ANSWERED
The C.Y.M.L. seconds basketball team, formerly the C.Y.M.L. Midgets have answered the challenge of Private Sunderland which appeared in Monday's editions of The Sun and a game will undoubtedly be arranged between a team from Camp Devens and the Midgets in the near future.

FUNERALS
LEMIRE—The funeral of Eugene Lemire took place yesterday from the home, 138 White street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Charles Donato, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Albert Cusla, Hildge and Joseph Clement, Arthur Touzin, Joseph Poltras and Avila Sawyer. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

MONAHAN—The funeral of Catherine W. Monahan, beloved wife of Cornelius and Catherine Teague Monahan, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 33 Pleasant street. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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WALLACE REID and KATHLYN WILLIAMS
in "THE THING WE LOVE"
Portraying a Hun plot to injure this country and our Allies and the way a brave young man and girl prevented the explosion of a munition factory.
J. WARREN KERRIGAN in "A MAN'S MAN"
He sees good in a derelict where others see only evil and shows how to dispose of so trivial a matter as a mere revolution.

TONIGHT, Dancing FROM 8 TO 12
Walter Davis and Miner-Doyle's Review
ASSOCIATE HALL. ADMISSION 25c
TONIGHT
LEWISTON vs. LOWELL
Game at 8.15
Big Amateur Game at 7.30
Reserved Seats in Advance
POLO Rollaway

from the Evening Star Rebekah lodge held their burial service at the home; M.G. Minnie E. Shepherd, V.G. Hattie E. Whitney, Chaplain Mrs. N. W. Bailey and Treasurer Elizabeth H. Kershaw. The bearers were Messrs. Hazen Pillsbury, Edward Harrington, William Hoyt, Maurice J. Lambert, John D. and Arthur E. Willman. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

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REGAN—Died in Ashland, Mass., March 6, as result of accident, Rev. Jas. F. Regan, pastor of St. Cecilia's church. Solemn funeral mass at St. Cecilia's church Friday, March 8, burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in Lowell, Mass. Funeral from the Middlesex street station at 3.15 p. m. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge of arrangements.

SIMPSON—Died in this city, March 6, Edward A. Simpson, aged 86 years, 11 months and 5 days, at his home, 53 Baldwin street. Funeral services will be held at 58 Baldwin street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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DEATHS
LEDDUC—Raymond, aged 3 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Joseph and Gracia Ledduc, 3 Joliette avenue. Burial took place at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

SOUSA—Manuel Souza, Jr., aged 3 years and 3 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Manuel and Maria Souza, 315 North street. This is the second death in the family this week. Another baby, John, was buried Wednesday.

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MASS NOTICE
There will be a month's mind mass Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Sacred Heart church, for the repose of the soul of the late Mary Millerick. Requested by the Holy Rosary sodality.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the hour of affliction in the death of our dear mother and grandmother. We thank all who sent beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. We also wish to thank the Merrimack High School.

MRS. JOHN WOOD AND FAMILY.
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SUN BRIEVITIES
Best Printing, Tobler's Asso. Bldg.
The Lowell food conservation and production committee, a sub-committee of the public safety committee, held a meeting at the board of trade rooms late this afternoon.

The new pulpit for St. Jean Baptiste church has arrived. It is hoped that it will be in place for Easter. The pulpit is a gift of the various church organizations of the parish.

Walter E. O'Neil, a well known local pianist, is in Lowell today for Washington to take up a responsible government position on the year risk insurance board. Mr. O'Neil played at the banquet given to Mr. Sparks at the Waverly hotel last evening and it

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EDWARDS
In "OFF AND ON"
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The Humorous Violinist
GEORGE FELIX
—AND THE DAWSON SISTERS
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The work will be let under separate contracts. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, and must be accompanied by a certified check equal in amount to 2% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Treasurer of the County, which will be returned to the bidder unless forfeited by failure on his part to sign a contract with the County within ten days from the acceptance of the bid.

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Man with second or first class fireman's license. Married man with a family preferred, who will work in a worsted mill. Can offer new tenement. Low rent, good wages. Abbott Worsted Co., Grandville, Tel. 502-1.

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WANTED
POSITION wanted to care for an invalid or elderly lady or gentleman. Write N. S. Sun Office.

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INVESTIGATE FIRE AT PORTLAND, MAINE
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HOW ALLIES CAN WIN WAR

Italian, Who Was Prisoner In Austria for 20 Months, Gives Views

Secret Rests In Blockade and Rigid Economy at Home—Described Conditions

ROME, February — (Correspondence of the Associated Press). "The allies can win this war only by holding on, by the exertion of economic pressure on the Central Empires and by rigid economy at home" in the opinion of Dr. Massimo Pantaleoni of the Italian army, who has just been exchanged after twenty months as a prisoner in Austria and Hungary. Dr. Pantaleoni, although Italian by birth, has many relatives in the United States. "The secret of winning the war," said Dr. Pantaleoni, "remains in the blockade and in the allies at home exerting the greatest economy but so organizing the economy in the way of limitation of consumption of food and fuels and clothes that people will not be compelled to lose several hours of their time each day searching for coal, or bread, or such articles. "It is like passing from darkness into daylight on leaving Austria, where the stores are empty of all useful articles, cloth sells at about the equivalent of \$20 a yard, where leather shoes sell for 120 kronen the pair,

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Have you pains over the right eye, pains over the left eye, pains across the bridge of the head? Do you take cold easily, sneeze a great deal? Do you sneeze until you become dizzy? Does first one nostril, then the other, close? Have you a discharge from your nostrils? Are you losing your sense of smell? Do crusts form in your nostrils? Do you sleep with your mouth open? Does your throat feel dry, as if sand were dusted over it? Does your throat tickle as if a hair had lodged in it? Do you have to be constantly clearing the mucus from your throat? Have you unnatural sounds in the ears? Are those sounds like steam escaping or like water falling? Do your ears feel like they were stopped up? Does the wax harden in your ears? Do your ears discharge? Do you bluish after eating? Do you blot with your tongue? Does your heart palpitate? Does your heart miss beats? Are you short of breath on going up stairs? Have you pains in the chest? Have you soreness behind the breastbone? Have you stitches in your side? Have you a dull ache under the shoulder blades? Have you an irritating cough? These are important questions for you to answer. In one they indicate catarrh at work in the nostrils and throat, in others they indicate catarrh that is spreading from the nostrils and throat into the ear tubes, and this may rob you of your hearing. In others it tells of the catarrh that has reached the stomach. In this way, the entire system becomes poisoned by catarrh. In others it indicates diseases that begin like a cold in the nostrils and throat, but which have traveled down into the windpipe and lung tubes. Diseases in the air passages make sore places. This causes the chest aching and the cough that brings up the material thrown off by the sore places.

SHE WAS DEAF NOW SHE HEARS

Mrs. Mary Farley, 9 L Street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I had been troubled with my ears for over six years. It began with noises which sounded like chirping or crackles, then my hearing began to fail. Finally it got so bad that I had difficulty in hearing what people said. When I went to church everything was a blank. I could not hear a word of the sermon. One day, passing the street, I came very near being killed. An electric car was within a few inches of me when a man blew the horn away. The motor-man blew the horn loudly but I could not hear it. As the result of Doctor McCoy's matchless treatment I can now hear. I can hear every word of the sermon, in fact, my hearing is so good that I can hear my clock tick in the next room."

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where there is no sugar at all for sale, where the bread rate for the civil population is two and a half ounces for each person per day, where the fat ration is one-quarter of an ounce and where potatoes sell for 20 cents a pound instead of two cents a pound before the war.

No Coffins For Dead

"In Austria mortality has increased very much since a year ago because of poor or no nourishment leading to rheumatism and dysentery, and when people die there are no coffins in which to bury them. Instead, their shrouds and good clothes are replaced by rags and in these they are buried. Living conditions have not been improved by the taking of Rumania. "While in Hungary attending Italian prisoners, who had been sent as far away as possible from the Isonzo front so that they could not escape and go home. Rumanians told me civil conditions had been such in Rumania that the fields had not been worked and therefore the crops had been poor. "As regards the entrance of the United States into the war, both Germans and Austrians said the effective result would be more in money and materials furnished than in fighting units, due to difficulties of troop transportation. They say that it is hardly worth while attempting to capture or destroy enemy artillery because new cannon will be forthcoming from the United States.

Austrians Want Peace
"The Austrian people have been in different about the war for a long time. They want peace, any kind of a peace, and the longer the war lasts the less they have to keep the war going. The Germans are still possessed of the monomania of domination, of wishing to grab all they see, to take, take, take; but time is sure to bring them to their knees, to cut down their fighting materials, while that of the allies keeps on growing, and this is why I maintain that the allies must win if they resist, if they exert economic pressure on themselves, and refuse to patch up a peace. "The Germans now are seriously afraid of the English and French, because they realize their superiority in fighting materials.

Ill-Treatment of Prisoners
"All that has been said about the ill-treatment of the prisoners is true. They are so poorly fed that if they fall ill they are sure to die, as their bodies have no resisting power. Many of their illnesses are in the intestines or of a bronchial nature leading to tuberculosis. Their food consists in the camps, of soup made of beets in the proportion of one-half pound a day for each man, with sometimes a potato and two ounces of meat once a week. In the hospital of Sigismundsherg where I served, a hospital arranged for 3000 men, the death roll has risen from one man every two days to three and four a day. "Prisoners put on government work last about two months. The phrase 'prisoners' work' has passed into the language, so feebly do the gangs shuffle along, without power to lift their feet from the ground. Also, the Austrian soldiers are very cruel, shooting or bayoneting prisoners for the slightest infraction of rules."

INTERESTING WAR TALK

Continued

tor. If peace were to be declared now, Germany would dictate such terms to the allies as she has already dictated to Russia. "Last year was a disappointment to both the allies and the central powers," said Miss O'Reilly. "The mystery of Cambrai has never been cleared up. We over here are largely marking time to train our troops. But the longer the war lasts, the more heavily does the responsibility for victory rest on civilians behind the lines. Gen. Joffre has said that victory is assured if the civilians will do their part. On the courage and self-sacrifice of the people behind the lines will depend whether or not the armed forces are to win."

Miss O'Reilly then went into detail about her experiences on the first night of the war, the journey from England to Brussels, the mobilization of the Belgian school children and the scenes as the refugees fled from the Germans. At this time came the first spiritual

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FOR CENTRALIZATION OF R. R. PURCHASES

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work of investigating and providing plans to meet the financial requirements of the railroads, whether these needs relate to the taking up and renewing of maturing obligations and the issuance of new securities or providing for betterments and conditions. Mr. Williams and his advisers will administer in a general way the disposition of about \$4,000,000,000, representing the gross earnings from operations in a year. In the past, requirements for new capital to purchase equipment and make betterments and additions have been between \$250,000,000 and \$750,000,000 a year, depending on business activity and money market conditions.

WOULD GIVE AWAY \$5,000,000 IN SEEDS

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Government purchase of \$5,000,000 worth of seeds to be given to farmers in the semi-arid section of the country, for reimbursement to the government or not, according to the farmers' needs, and a \$2,500,000 fund to enable the secretary of agriculture to mobilize labor and to advance railroad fare to obtain labor are proposed in a bill which the house agriculture committee agreed yesterday to report favorably.

BABY'S CRIES LEAD TO THE DISCOVERY OF BIG FIRE AT THOMASTON, ME.

THOMASTON, Me., March 8.—Awakened by the crying of his infant child early yesterday, Wilbur P. Strong discovered a brisk fire in progress in the heart of the town. The fire caught in the furniture store of William H. Stackpole, which was burned flat, together with Harold Vinall's livery stable. Bunker Brothers' blacksmith shop was damaged. Mr. Stackpole's loss is \$3000, with insurance of \$750. Mr. Vinall's loss was \$5000, and is nearly covered by insurance. All the horses were saved.

BOSTON 35 PER CENT. FOREIGN BORN—SAME IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND CLEVELAND

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—The St. Louis chamber of commerce yesterday forwarded to authorities in Washington the result of a compilation it has made of the percentage of foreign-born persons in each of several large cities in the United States. The figures show the following percentages of foreign-born population: Boston, New York, Chicago and Cleveland, each 35 per cent; Detroit, 33; St. Louis 18. Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

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Jamburg, 68 Miles From Petro-grad, Recaptured by Bolshevik Forces—Kiev Held

Russian revolutionary troops, have struck back at the Germans, who declined to halt their advance when peace was agreed to and have taken Jamburg, 68 miles south-west of Petrograd, from the invaders. Jamburg is a railroad town on the Luga river and the Germans had moved there from Narva to straighten out their line southward toward Pskov after peace terms had been reached.

Ensign Krylenko Resigns
Differences between Ensign Krylenko, commander of the Bolshevik army, and the people's commissaries are reported to have led to his resignation. Recently he urged the Russian people to use all means at their command to resist the central powers.

Kiev Held By Bolshevik Troops
German claims that the Ukrainian city of Kiev had been occupied are denied in Petrograd, which says that the city is still in the hands of the Bolsheviks who captured it more than a month ago from the Ukrainian rada, which later made peace with the Teutons. Berlin's announcement of the capture of Kiev was made just as Russia and Germany agreed to peace terms and since then there have been no reports of military activity in that region.

Finland Is Taken From Russia Control
and Great Russia has less than 150 miles of coast line along the gulf.

German Control in Rumania
Although the Germans apparently will permit King Ferdinand to continue to rule Rumania, the victorious enemy has compelled his victim to agree to humiliating terms. Important wheat, oil and salt concessions are to be given Germany, which is to control the Rumanian railroads for 15 years and is to have a most favorable trade agreement. Rumania loses the Dobruja and control of the Danube.

Allies Penetrate Enemy Lines
Raiding operations have not yet developed into large operations on the western and Italian fronts. The artillery duels, however, continue intense at important sectors. All the entente armies from the North sea to the Adriatic have withstood enemy raids, while at the same time successfully penetrating the Teuton lines.

Russians Recapture Jamburg
LONDON, March 8.—A Russian revolutionary army recaptured Jamburg, 68 miles from Petrograd, on the morning of March 5, according to an official announcement made in Petrograd Thursday and forwarded by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

Enemy Artillery Active
LONDON, March 8.—The enemy's artillery was active last night, in the neighborhood of Ribecourt and the Somme valley, the war office reports. "Considerable artillery activity developed also on both sides in the Ypres sector, between the Menin road and Houthout forest."

Force Peace in Three Governments
In five days Germany has forced peace terms on three different governments—Russia, Rumania and Finland. The Finnish government apparently submitted to the German terms in order to gain military aid against the revolutionists, who had much of southern Finland along the Finnish gulf. With Finland and Estonia under German suzerainty, the Gulf of

10,000 STRIKE IN PORTO RICO
SAN JUAN, P. R., March 8.—Ten thousand cane field laborers in the eastern end of the island are on strike, causing the closing down of three sugar centrals. The men declare they are tired of waiting for action by the labor officials at Washington, which would determine whether a general strike should be called.

Reports for Porto Rico last week indicated the possibility of a general strike of between 50,000 and 60,000 laborers in the Porto Rican sugar industry because of dissatisfaction among the laborers over hours and wages.

Appeals for assistance were sent to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and to Secretary of Labor Wilson. The presence in Porto Rico of a mediator of the department of labor for investigation purposes was reported in a San Juan despatch of February 14.

BRITISH CASUALTIES THE LOWEST IN MONTHS
LONDON, March 7.—For the first week of March British casualties were 3342, the lowest of any week for several months. The official report for the week ending today follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 63; men, 628.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 179; men, 2478.

EXPRESS DERAILED AT LOWELL JUNCTION
Seven coaches of the Boston-bound Portland express passenger train which left Portland at 7 o'clock this morning were derailed at the Lowell Junction station at 11:35 this forenoon. No one was hurt as far as can be learned. The engine and coaches remained upright although they went some distance to the side of the tracks. Traffic was hindered considerably by the accident and a wrecking crew was sent to the scene of the derailment this afternoon.

FINED FOR RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY
As a result of the activity of police officers of the Boston & Maine railroad and Lieut. Martin Maher of the local police department a number of boys who it is alleged have been breaking into railroad cars of the Boston & Maine and stealing goods and also stealing coal from the cars and off the tracks and afterwards selling to people, 16 boys were brought before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court this morning on complaints charging them with larceny and later a number of adults appeared before Judge Enright in the regular session of court and were charged with receiving stolen property.

The first case taken up at the regular session was that of Mrs. Adella M. Foote, her son, Edmond S. Foote; daughter, Mrs. Blanche M. Sylvester; and Beatrice Y. Connolly, who lives in the Foote house in Congress street, all charged with receiving stolen property. After the court had considered the evidence in the case he found all four guilty of receiving stolen property and fined Mrs. Foote and her son \$50 each, and the two young women \$10 each, stating that he felt that the mother and son were responsible in the way of encouraging the boys to steal. The young women paid their fines but Foote and his mother appealed.

The complaints were as follows: Adella F. Foote, charged with receiving stolen property, namely: 3000 pounds of coal valued at \$15; 11 towels, each of the value of 77 cents; 68

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THE GREATEST STORE IN LOWELL
A number of years ago, two men got together and decided to go into the circus business. Their idea was to please the public, and pleasing the public means money in their pockets. Their efforts brought together the greatest lot of circuses men in the country, and the show was called "The Greatest Show on Earth."

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LONDON, March 8.—Seven or eight German airplanes made a raid over England last night. Two of them reached London and dropped bombs in the northwest and southwest districts of the city.

11 Killed, 46 Injured
Eleven persons were killed and 46 others were injured in last night's air raid upon London, according to the latest police reports, says an official announcement today. It is feared that six additional bodies are in the ruins of houses wrecked.

Another raid dropped bombs in the northern district of London, demolishing several houses. The following official announcement was made:

"Last night's air raid appears to have been carried out by seven or eight enemy airplanes of which two reached London. The first two raiders approached the Isle of Thanet at about 10.55 p. m. and proceeded up to the Thames estuary. Both were turned back before reaching London."

"Meanwhile the third raider came across the Essex coast at 11.20 p. m. and started west. At 11.45 p. m. it was reported over East London. A few minutes later it dropped bombs on the southwestern and northwestern districts. At 11.50 p. m. the fourth raider, which had also come in across Essex, dropped bombs to the north of London and then proceeded south across the capital, dropping its remaining bombs on the northern district between 12.20 and 12.30 a. m. The remaining enemy machines, all of which came across the Essex coast, were turned back before they reached London."

"A certain amount of damage was caused to residential property in London. Several houses have been demolished."

FIELD CLERK DELISLE WINS PROMOTION
Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Xavier A. Delisle of Lowell, who enlisted as field clerk and was assigned

LOWELL MEN WANTED FOR THE U.S. NAVY
There is an opportunity for 35 Lowell men to become members of the United States navy within the next 24 hours. The local station has received orders to recruit 35 seamen for the naval reserve and these men must leave Lowell tomorrow morning for examination in Boston. The navy station opens at 9 a. m. and the officers in charge will be ready to take care of everybody who applies for enlistment.

Recruits who "get in" before tomorrow noon will be forwarded to Boston and if accepted will go directly into training at Camp Sig. Helena, Naval Training station, Norfolk, Va.

Men will continue to be accepted after tomorrow but will not be forwarded into active service right away. After being examined in Boston they will be sent home to await further orders. Once they pass the examination, however, they will be under pay of the government, and will be allowed to retain their positions in civil life until called for service. The pay is \$33.90 a month with \$12 a year besides as retainer pay. Men with final papers are acceptable.

Recent Recruits
Recent recruits for the Canadian expeditionary forces from Lowell are as follows: Alfred Cote, 137 Salem street; George Pagan, 50 Aiken street; Napoleon Heroux, 31 Race street; Charles Gill, 7 Fulton avenue; Alfred Clayton, 3 Harrison place. This makes a total of 18 Lowell recruits for the Canadian forces from Lowell so far this week.

The regular army is in need of men for various engineering regiments. Men who are accepted will be sent either to Camp Meade, Md., Camp Laurel, Va., or Camp Upton, N. Y.

ORGANIZE FIVE MORE CAVALRY REGIMENTS
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Organization of five more regiments of cavalry, in accordance with recommendations from Gen. Pershing, has been ordered by the war department in addition to the complete cavalry division of the regular army already under way. The designations and organization points of the new regiments will be as follows:

308th Fort Douglas, Utah; 309th Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; 310th Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; 311th Fort Riley, Kas.; 312th Fort Meyer, Va.

One squadron of the 311th cavalry is to be organized at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

JULES CHARLES ROUX DEAD
PARIS, March 7.—Jules Charles Roux, president of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique (the French line) is dead at his home here. He was one of the leading ship owners and shipbuilders of France.

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Heavy Gunfire
The raid demonstrated that German aviators no longer depend upon moonlight. It was the first time the enemy had attempted a night raid over London when there was no moon. The stars were out, however, and there was little wind.

Londoners were taken by surprise when the warning signals were sounded. The theatres were just closing. The streets were soon cleared. The warning to avoid danger from shrapnel was generally heeded, everyone taking to cover.

Official Report
The text of the official report reads: "The latest police reports state that 11 were killed and 46 injured in last night's airplane raid. It is feared that in addition to the above six bodies are still buried in the wreckage of houses. All the casualties occurred in London."

Several persons were killed by the destruction of private houses in north-eastern London. The house of a vicar was partly wrecked but he escaped. He is a special constable and had left home for duty when the warning came a few minutes before the explosion which damaged his residence. He worked throughout the night, assisting the wounded and homeless neighbors.

Houses Demolished
The greatest damage in London was inflicted in the northwestern section, where four bombs demolished several houses. All the damage and casualties in this district were confined to two parallel streets, although as usual windows were broken for a radius of several blocks. A single raider appeared over this area. Hundreds of persons were just preparing to depart from their homes, most of which are three-story buildings, for the more substantial shelter of the two nearby suburbs, when the bombs began to fall.

NEW SPANISH CABINET QUILTS
MADRID, March 8.—The Spanish cabinet, recently reconstructed by the Marquis de Albuera who, in addition to being premier, held the portfolio of foreign affairs resigned today.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON ALIEN DRAFT TREATIES
WASHINGTON, March 8.—By unanimous vote a favorable report on the administration bill to give effect to alien draft treaties which may hereafter be negotiated, including those with Great Britain and Canada already signed, by authorizing the president to order registration of such aliens, was ordered today by the senate military committee.

MAN, WIFE AND CHILD DIE FROM GAS POISONING
BOSTON, March 8.—Martino Zichetti, his wife, Josephine, and their six months' old baby, Jickno, were found dead from gas poisoning in their home in the East Boston district today. A gas jet was open. The police expressed the opinion that the deaths were accidental.

COUNTRY ABOVE POLITICS SAYS LODGE AND WEEKS
BOSTON, March 8.—Senators Lodge and Weeks, who were given a vote of confidence by the house of representatives last week for their efforts in support of the war, after a democratic member had urged adoption of an order condemning their attitude, declared in letters to Speaker Channing H. Cox today that they had put country above politics and would continue to do so until the war was brought to a speedy and successful issue.

"In my judgment," Senator Weeks wrote, "the patriotic man is he who is trying to bring about any necessary changes which will improve and make more effective the military service. I have followed that policy and will continue to do so until the end of the war."

Senator Weeks declared that none of his utterances had been based on politics. He said he had supported legislation which he did not always approve because he felt those in authority were best equipped to direct the country's policy.

"I have cast no party vote and made no party speech since the war began," Senator Lodge said, "and while I consider I do not intend to do so. My country and my country's cause command my highest allegiance and to them I am ready to make every sacrifice, both personal and political."

CAUGHT IN SHAFING
At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the ambulance was called to the Tremont & Suffolk mills and removed James Banant of 150 Tremont street, to the Lowell Corporation hospital. He had his right arm caught in a shafing.

000 unpaid balance \$127,000.00 is still credited to the Russian government, although no demands are being presented by Russian officials for payment.

Anti-Aircraft Barrage
The first bomb made a square hit on a three-story dwelling of concrete and brick, crashing through two floors before it exploded. While the police, special constables and volunteer rescuers were busy there, three more bombs fell nearby in quick succession. Ammunitions arrived speedily and notwithstanding the confusion the rescuers worked effectively under the anti-aircraft barrage. For 20 minutes after the bombing of this district the barrage was continued.

Chimneys Damaged
A bomb which fell in a northern suburb destroyed two houses and damaged the windows of every residence in the street. Doors were wrenched from the hinges and chimneys collapsed.

Not far away a dance was in progress. It was not interrupted, although the roar of the guns almost drowned out the music.

There was a remarkable display of the northern lights last night and it is believed by many that this furnished conditions under which the air raiders could work more effectively than under a clear, starlit sky. Watchers on the Kent coast said that just before they heard the raiders approaching the whole northern sky became illuminated in bands of red and white light, which shone over the sea with far more powerful effect than the full moon. Then, as if to accentuate the brightness by contrast, the skies to the southward towards France and the English channel grew what seemed to be pitch dark.

Another feature of the raid was the strong breeze which most persons believed hindered the operations of the hostile airplanes. Those who watched from high points the spectacle of the searchlights and gun flashes wondered how the enemy could face the wind and cold.

Part Owned by Kaiser
Senator Owen of Oklahoma said he understood part of their stock was owned by the Kaiser, represented by Herr Ballin.

There is no earthly question about the intimate relationship of some sort between the German government and the Hamburg-American line," Mr.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE'S TRUE BILLS REPORTED IN LOWELL CASES
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Grain in farmers' hands on March 1, as announced today by the department of agriculture was:

Corn, 1,292,905,000 bushels or 40.9 per cent of the 1917 crop.
Wheat, 1,117,272,000 bushels, or 17.1 per cent.
Oats, 835,195,000 bushels, or 37.5 per cent.
Barley, 43,404,000 bushels, or 20.3 per cent.

Much interest centered in the department of agriculture's grain report today announcing the amount of grain on farms March 1. The quality of wheat in farmers' hands was expected to be much lower than in other years in view of the pressing demand and the food administration has exerted to send that cereal to the allies.

Corn of the 1916 crop on farms March 1 last year amounted to 732,303,000 bushels, or 30.5 per cent of the crop. About 17.5 per cent of the 1917 crop was shipped out of the counties where grown. The proportion of the 1916 crop marketable was 2,754,487,000 bushels, or 32.8 per cent.

Wheat of the 1916 crop on farms March 1, 1917, amounted to 1,000,650,000 bushels, or 15.3 per cent. About 56.7 per cent of the 1916 crop was shipped out of the counties where grown.

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Barley of the 1916 crop on farms March 1, 1917, amounted to 32,424,000 bushels, or 18.2 per cent of the crop. About 42.3 per cent of the 1916 crop was shipped out of the counties where grown.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Property in the United States owned by the Kaiser himself, former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German "junkers" generally and the German government itself will be the first to go under the hammer under the plans of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, to sell German-owned property here to the highest bidder.

Mr. Palmer's testimony to the senate appropriations committee in which he proposed necessary legislation, which was made public today, makes plain that properties of merely minor individuals probably will not be sold, but that the direct purpose of the move is to break up the outposts of Kultur in America.

"The time has come," Mr. Palmer told the senators, "when the ownership of some of these great German properties should be permanently separated from German capital, and the enemy might as well know that the connection which he has been able to maintain with American industry and commerce is broken not simply during the war, but broken, never to be restored."

German Chain Across Country
"The German empire, through its financial operations, has put an industrial and commercial chain all the way across the country and through some of its most important possessions. We have become thoroughly convinced that it would be wise and highly desirable at this time if the ownership of some of these properties could be permanently taken away."

If the legislation were adopted, Mr. Palmer stated it was his intention to sell principally the enemy properties in this country in which the German government and the "Junker" capitalist class are interested and not disturbed that of minor individuals.

The Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd wharves and docks at Hoboken, N. J., Mr. Palmer told senators, are a part of the German empire's commercial grasp on this continent.

"The desire is that the title as well as possession shall be permanently taken away from the German owners."

American interests in Germany are negligible compared to German interests here, Mr. Palmer said.

"She is now doing with us exactly what we are doing with her," he added. "It is his intention to use the proceeds of enemy property to buy government bonds."

LOOKING FOR LOWELL BOY
The Lowell police have been asked to be on the lookout for Walter Kosa, an eight-year-old state charge, who ran away from a Lawrence home. The matter was reported to the police by Philip Johnson, of 39 Willow street, Lawrence, who had the boy in his care. He stated he thought the boy might have gone to his home in Lowell and hence the notice sent to the local police.

HIS ARM INJURED
Benjamin Paradi, residing at 711 Aiken street, suffered an injury to his right arm while at work at the American Woolen company at Collinsville, this afternoon. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital.

MEN ELIGIBLE FOR ENLISTMENT
AYER, March 8.—Maj. Charles E. Lewis, division signal officer at Camp Devens, was advised by Washington today that men of draft age, but not in the current quota, were eligible for enlistment in the signal corps, and that the services of telephone and radio operators, linemen and telegraphers were especially desired. Maj. Lewis was authorized to request the induction of such men into the military service.

The evident purpose of the announcement, which takes the form of an amendment to the selective service regulations, is to exempt, as far as possible, registrants who may be used on farms. This is in line with the policy to increase the country's food production.

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED
Frank Audette of this city, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and larceny at the police court in Lawrence yesterday and was sentenced to the house of correction for two months. It was claimed that while engaged in soliciting orders for bug poisoning Wednesday afternoon, Audette went into the home of Joseph Baggett and there stole a rain coat. He was followed from the house and the coat was taken from him. Audette was later arrested in a saloon in Lawrence.

Palmer told the committee. "Neither is there any doubt about the relations between the German government and a large number of other great industrial enterprises in this country which have come within the control of the alien property custodian."

Plans of the German shipping lines to hold their dock properties for extension of German commerce after the war were disclosed by Mr. Palmer who added:

"That is a fair indication of the hope and purpose of enemy capital that not a day shall elapse when the war is over before they again put their grip upon the commerce and industry of America. You cannot strike a heavier blow at the enemy today than to make him understand that he has lost his connection with the industry and commerce of the American continent."

"These large enterprises are closely affiliated with the German government. Where a German subject has an investment over here of a private, individual character, we ought not to disturb it. But these great industries, these great concerns financed by the Deutsche bank, supported by the Junker class, are the kind we ought to Americanize."

In one city Mr. Palmer did not name, he said seven or eight great trusts were entirely German owned.

"It is a part of the German trust in this country," he said. "I am making chocolate in Connecticut, rails in Pennsylvania, woollens and worsteds in New Jersey, chemicals in New York, lumber in Florida, raising sugar in Porto Rico and Hawaii, tobacco here in Chicago, lead pencils in New Jersey and conducting all these concerns, many of which are making enormous profits by reason of the very conditions for which the enemy is responsible—war conditions. If must, simply sit here with the possibility of returning both principal and profits to the German owners at the end of the war, I am doing a tremendous favor to the German empire, our enemy."

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DENIES MONTENEGRO TO MAKE SEPARATE PEACE

LONDON, March 8.—Niko Haldskovitch, Montenegrin minister of war and interior, who is now in London, in a letter to the Daily Chronicle in the name of his king and government, denies that Montenegro will make a separate peace with the central powers.

The letter adds that if Montenegro had contemplated a separate peace she could have obtained it. The minister asserts that an offer of peace reached King Nicholas since he took up his residence in France. He adds: "The offer was put forward formally by the central powers and was refused in terms of contempt and indignation."

EXPLAINS PEACE TREATY WITH RUMANIA

AMSTERDAM, March 8.—Explanation of the preliminary peace treaty with Rumania is made in a statement issued to the Austrian press at Vienna. It says that the Dobruja was transferred to the central powers as a

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whole in order to make the decision easier for Rumania.

The frontier adjustments in Transylvania, in general, mean the protection of the iron gates of the Danube and the Petrozani mines, as well as precaution against fresh surprise attacks. The new frontier, however, will not go deeply into Rumania. The economic demands relate particularly to imports of petroleum and agricultural products. The evacuation of Austria-Hungary by Rumanian troops affects a strip of Bukovina still occupied by the Rumanians.

Finally the statement says, the stipulation that Rumania must give transport facilities for troops and transports of the central powers to Odessa appeared necessary in order to safeguard the shipment of large grain supplies from Odessa by way of the Volga, Dnieper and Danube rivers to the central empires.

THOMAS COSTELLO DIES AT PHILADELPHIA

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 6.—A telegram came to J. Clifford Newell of the Charlotte bar, announcing the death in Philadelphia of Thomas M. Costello, widely known in manufacturing circles in the south. Mr. Costello left Charlotte about the first of February, for Philadelphia, to buy mill machinery for a new shop he was to open on North Graham street. He was then in his usual health and his Charlotte friends had not received any intimation of his illness. Mr. Costello travelled in and out of Charlotte for 10 or 15 years, and was widely known to mill men and machinery men of this section.

He was a special friend of the late D. A. Tompkins and J. P. Caldwell, spending much of his time in Charlotte with them. He was a man of fine business ability and of warmth of nature that won and held friends. He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and one child, who reside in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Costello promoted the Southern Flyer and Spindle company, and the

Dixie Flyer and Spindle company of this city.

Burial in Lowell

The burial of Mr. Thomas M. Costello took place this afternoon in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BOL-SHEVİK ARMY HAS RESIGNED

LONDON, March 7.—Ensign N. V. Krylenko, commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik army, has resigned, according to an Exchange Telegraph de-

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speech from Petrograd. The resignation was brought about owing to differences of principle between him and the council of peoples commissaries, as well as a disagreement with the actions of the council.

AMERICAN CONSUL AND PARTY LEAVE HELSINGFORS, CAPITAL OF FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, March 7.—The American consul at Helsingfors, Thorwald Haynes, has advised the American legation here that he is leaving the Finnish capital Friday with about 20 American residents.

Some 300 refugees of different nationalities, including many Americans, are at Abo and Bjorneborg and Minister Morris has asked the Swedish government to send an ice breaker to bring them across the Gulf of Bothnia to Gelle.

A Stockholm resident has received a letter from a friend in Helsingfors, dated Feb. 23, in which it is said that instead of a regular ration of grain flour and a half ration of potato flour that was to have been issued that week, only fish was distributed. The letter, which was sent by courier, expressed the hope that the United States for humanitarian motives would send grain to be kept at Narvik or Haparanda and rationed out only on condition that the Finns stop fighting among themselves.

NAVAL AVIATION SCHOOL
CAMBRIDGE, March 8.—Barracks for new arrivals at the naval aviation school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology were arranged today in a mercantile block near the institute, taken over because of crowded conditions at the school. The men will be housed in the new barracks during the first month of their study.

DECLARE IN FAVOR OF FRANCHISE REFORM BILL FOR RUSSIA

LONDON, March 7.—The central committee of the national liberal party, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, quoting Berlin advices, has declared in favor of equal franchise by a majority of 19 votes.

This probably refers to the franchise reform bill for Prussia which has been pending for almost a year. In an Easter message last year the king of Prussia recommended a more liberal franchise; and an equal suffrage bill was introduced in the diet but last month the conservatives put forward a substitute, emasculating the reform measure which was accepted by the franchise committee of the lower house.

KAISER "ADMIRE GOD'S HAND" IN CONQUESTS

AMSTERDAM, March 8.—In reply to congratulations from Philip Heindrich, director of the North German Lloyd steamship line, Emperor William has sent the following telegram:

"The German sword is our best protection. With God's help it will also bring us peace in the west and, indeed, the peace which, after much distress and many troubles, the German people are seeking for a happy future."

The emperor detailed his gratitude at greater length in a message to the vice president of the reichstag, saying: "The complete victory fills me with gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those great moments in which we can reverently admire God's hand in history. What turn events have taken in by the disposition of God."

"The heroic deeds of our troops, the successes of our great generals and the wonderful achievements of those at home have their roots in moral forces and in the categorical imperative which has been inculcated in our people in a hard school. They will also carry us through in a decisive and final battle to victory."

"In the great tasks upon which the conclusion of peace, reconstruction and the healing of the wounds of war will set us, I desire my people to rely on the old historical experience that unity means strength. May our people face the new time and its tasks with a strong sense of the realities with unshaking faith in itself and its mission and with strong, patriotic and proud joy in the fatherland bound to me and my house by old and proved bonds of mutual trust."

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AMERICANS DECORATED

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AMERICAN WOMAN HONORED

PARIS, March 8.—Mrs. Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md., has received the silver medal of honor by the French government for her work at the American hospital at Neuilly during 1914 and 1915.

It is Time to Think About Your Garden

The demands for production and conservation in 1918 will be greater than ever before. It is one small way in which the millions of people at home can help win the war. You should make your garden 100 per cent efficient.

BUY YOUR SEEDS NOW

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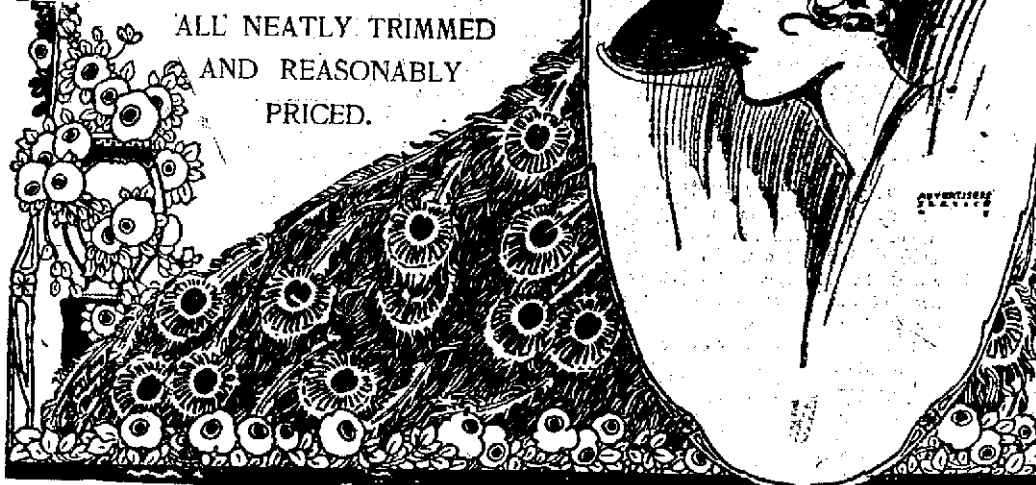
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Some are peaked or ridged to suggest the general effect of the hat worn by U. S. soldiers. Others follow somewhat the line of officers' caps. Combinations of satin and straw, chenille straw, mouflon straw, lisere and hair lace, linens, etc.

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KIEV STILL IN HANDS OF RUSSIAN FORCE

LONDON, March 7.—Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, is still in the hands of Russian revolutionary troops and has not been occupied by the Germans, according to a statement issued Wednesday by the Russian official news agency in Petrograd. The previous message saying Kiev had been lost to the enemy, the statement adds, was due to the receipt of a wireless message which must have originated from enemy sources.

The German war office in its official statement of March 3 said that Ukraine and German troops had captured Kiev. Since then, however, there have been no claims of any advance beyond Kiev by the invaders.

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GERMANY APOLOGIZES AND PAYS COMPENSATION FOR ATTACK ON DUTCH STEAMER

THE HAGUE, March 8.—The Dutch foreign office announces that it has received compensation from Germany for damage to the property of the Belgian relief commission resulting from a submarine attack on the Dutch steamer or Rijndijk on April 7, 1916.

The Rijndijk was beached after the attack but her cargo was damaged by water. Germany apologizes to Holland for the attack in August, 1916, and last November it was announced at The Hague that she had paid compensation for damaging the Rijndijk.

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EASTER SUNDAY comes March 31, and if you will be fair with me I shall not disappoint you. Order your Easter suit early and by doing so you give the late comers a chance.

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As you know I am on my tenth year in your city. When I look back at my sales nine years ago and those of today, I can hardly believe my eyes, it actually seems impossible in a city the size of Lowell. To say that I have broken all previous records since the first of this year is simply putting it mild.

The strides I have made the past nine years are marvelous in the extreme, and you can wager every cent you possess, if I didn't satisfy the people of Lowell the NINE YEARS, this wonderful record never would have been accomplished—no merchant in any line of business ever bettered his standing in any community unless he gave his customers a run for their hard earned money.

If any man has any doubt about the above statement, I extend that man an invitation to visit my store any day, just to satisfy his own curiosity, let him stop for just a moment and I will show him action—REAL ACTION—accomplished only by experts in their line. My head designer—MR. ATWOOD—by far the highest priced man in the city, has two assistants, three salesmen on the floor at all times, two cloth cutters, two trimming cutters, in short my force on this sales floor is eight men. Right off the salesroom on the same floor is my workshop, also a workshop and sponging plant down stairs. This workshop is second to none in New England as regards ventilation, light and sanitary conditions. I invite every man to inspect this shop and see garments in the course of construction.

To say that I thank you for enabling me to make this wonderful record, does not sound good enough to me. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation of your endeavor to place me at this top notch of New England's greatest tailoring establishment.

Your effort to show me how you appreciate the service I have given you certainly proves beyond any question of a doubt how satisfied you must be in continuing your patronage for 1918. I only wish I could meet you all individually and shake you by the hand and tell you personally how happy I am, but through the press is the way at present.

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GERMANS MAY ATTACK ALLIES IN SALONIKI

LONDON, March 8.—The greatest danger facing the allies as the result of

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says Bobby POST TOASTIES

Russian military collapse is on the Saloniki front, declared Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and spokesman for the government. He said the central powers might be able to attack with forces which the allies might find it difficult, perhaps impossible, to adequately meet.

In moving a vote of credit of 600,000,000 pounds (about \$2,900,000,000), the chancellor discussed the financial military situation.

Regarding the military situation, the chancellor said:

"The Germans have transferred 30 divisions from the Russian front. The allies still have a slight superiority in men and guns on the western front, but there is a possibility that the appearance of Austrians there would change this." More troops might be brought from the Russian front, continued the chan-

cellor, but they would be of inferior quality.

Total Must Remain in Allies' Favor

"This we know," he continued, "that taking into account the whole allied front from the channel to the Adriatic, including the Italian front, the number of men must remain in our favor."

The chancellor said that despite the successes of the central powers against Russia great discontent existed in Turkey.

The value of the intervention of the United States in the war depended, he said, upon the success of the American transport operations.

The chancellor intimated that the al-

lied forces in the Saloniki area might now be attacked by the central powers.

"The central powers," he said, "might be able to send a force which would be difficult, perhaps impossible, for us adequately to meet. That is the great danger. But the man power of Germany is not inexhaustible. They cannot do everything at once, and in an expedition of this kind would pay dearly for every yard."

Says Germany Cannot Exploit Russia

"I admit that what has happened in Russia does greatly improve the position of our enemies, but it is difficult to estimate the extent of the advantage. It is absurd to assume that Germany can exploit Russia."

"The amount of food which can be produced in Russia this year will not be more than sufficient to feed the Russian population. If the Germans take any of it, that means starving Russia, and that would not make friends of the Russians."

Mr. Bonar Law said he recognized that what had happened in Russia made it doubtful and would cause a difference of opinion, as to what the prospects were of recovering the whole of the money advanced to Russia. The matter could be better discussed, in his opinion, when the budget was introduced, but meanwhile he would treat the sum as recoverable.

British War Cost \$13,150,000,000

Great Britain's loans to her allies up

to Feb. 9 had totaled 1,264,000,000 pounds (about \$6,190,400,000), the chancellor announced. Loans to the dominions had reached the sum of 130,000,000 pounds.

The national debt at the end of the financial year, he stated, would not exceed 5,300,000,000 pounds (about \$28,600,000,000).

The average daily expenditure from the beginning of the financial year up to Feb. 9, he set forth, was 6,577,000 pounds (about \$31,800,000).

The new vote of credit brings the total since the outbreak of the war to 5,842,000,000 pounds (about \$33,180,000,000).

The treasury has sufficient funds to carry it along for the remainder of the financial year. The vote is intended to start it on the new year, beginning April 1.

The chancellor said the total of recoverable loans was 206,750,000 pounds. There was an excess of expenditures in the army of 121,000,000 pounds, owing to the extension of operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine and the increased cost of commodities.

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

A well attended and enjoyable coffee party was held at the Grace Universalist church last night. An entertainment program was carried out, the feature being a one-act play entitled "The Open Gate." The cast of characters was as follows:

"Aunt Barbara," the middle-aged

spinster with a romantic interrupted love episode in the background of her life, Mrs. William G. Spence.

"Jessica," her niece, who quarrels with her lover and is reunited through Aunt Barbara's wise counsel, Nelly Butterfield.

"Sir John Cartaret," the missing lover who returns after 20 years to find an open garden gate and a sweet woman still waiting for him, Bertha M. Abbott.

"Garth Warwick," the young lover, were Johnsons.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage. "Phyllis," the young neighbor whose sweet singing adds just the right touch of sentiment to the scenes, Mrs. Lawrence R. Jordan.

During the recent campaign by the National Lutheran commission at Brattleboro, Vt., 11 teams were sent out to canvass funds. The 11 teams comprised 15 people, and of these nine

were Johnsons.

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RAILWAY COMMITTEE MAY VISIT LOWELL

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 8.—In order to obtain at first hand the sentiment of the street car using public as to the "service-at-cost" plan recommended for Massachusetts street railway companies by the recess committee which studied the subject, the legislative committee on street railways is planning to ask the legislature for permission to travel over the commonwealth and hold public hearings in the larger centers.

At present it is the intention of the committee to seek permission to visit the cities of Springfield, Worcester, Fall River or New Bedford, Lowell or Lawrence, and Pittsfield or North Adams. This schedule will provide for five public hearings, in centers so widely scattered that the committee members feel certain they will obtain the real sentiment of a majority of the citizens. If the trip is authorized, the committee will probably leave Boston on Monday, March 18, and will spend the balance of the week traveling.

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The regular meeting of Birene lodge, I.O.G.T., was held last night, and there was a large attendance. Three resolutions were proposed and a committee on the public meeting to be held in Ver-

stas hall tonight reported that everything was in readiness for a monster meeting with a good list of speakers.

The members of Elgin lodge, N.E.O.P., met last night in Veritas hall, Branch street. It was decided that Elgin lodge would be represented at the grand lodge session in Boston next Wednesday by Mrs. Dora A. Chase, Mrs. Burrows and suite went to South Acton Monday night and installed the officers of the lodge there.

WAR STRIKE BILL

By a tremendously overwhelming vote, the house declined yesterday to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill providing that during the period of the war, there shall be no strike or lockout in any factory engaged in the production of war materials, until after the expiration of fourteen days from the time when notice is given of the intention to strike.

Rep. Underhill of Somerville has fathered the bill, and made a strong presentation of it to the house, but not a single member joined him in its advocacy, and he was practically alone in voting for it.

HOYT.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—All exceptions to the food administration rule requiring the purchase of an equal amount of substitutes with each purchase of wheat flour were revoked yesterday because of the necessity of conserving wheat for the allies.

The entire country thus is put on a parity in regard to buying of wheat flour. Exceptions to the rule had been allowed in certain localities where substitutes are little known and hard to obtain.

Increased demands for breadstuffs from the allies were announced several days ago. Shortage in arrivals from the Argentine caused the enlarged requests on this country.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

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FAREWELL RECEPTION

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informal reception, musical numbers, an excellent dinner, prepared by that king of chefs, Harry Phillips, and post prandial exercises, during which many were given the opportunity and pleasure of having a word with the guest of the evening before his long voyage abroad. In the early part of the evening Mr. Sparks' friends assembled in the office of the hotel, where, conspicuous on the wall and directly over the decorated doorway to the dining room was a large banner bearing the inscription, "Our Guest, Hon. John T. Sparks." A brief reception was in order during which greetings were exchanged and shortly after 7:30 o'clock all repaired to the dining hall, where the festivities looked like a grand affair. The spacious and well appointed dining room had been prettily and artistically decorated for the occasion with the national colors, while flags of the various allied nations were also much in evidence. The tables were resplendent with beautiful bouquets, and at each cover were souvenirs in the form of a large pink and an American flag pin.

When the guests entered the dining room they were received with a flow of harmony by the Honey Boy Four, and during the dinner the members of the quartet entertained highly with cabaret numbers. After the very excellent menu had been discussed, Walter E. Guyette, chairman of the committee, stepped to order and in a brief address explained the purpose of the gathering. He paid his respects to the guest of the evening and introduced as the toastmaster, J. Joseph Hennessy, secretary to Mayor Perry D. Thompson.

Mr. Hennessy, addressing Mr. Sparks said in part: "We of Lowell who know you well, who claim you as our own, and they of Dracut are here to join with us in wishing in your new venture Godspeed and good luck. How fortunate indeed is he who is permitted to place upon his shoulders the burden of his country. 'Twice fortunate are you in going out to give sustenance and comfort to the American boys over there. We hope that you and the boys will return to us triumphant in the greatest cause that the country ever fought. It is not surprising to us to hear that you have taken up this work, for you are simply following the footsteps of the heroes of Dracut."

The speaker then harked back to the days of the Revolution and the Civil war and he told what was done by the residents of Dracut in those two great conflicts.

Continuing, Mr. Hennessy said: "We men of Lowell and you men of Dracut can appreciate that Massachusetts has produced that type of men that has made her the mother of patriotism and it is not surprising that we should have here this evening Hon. John T. Sparks, a product of Dracut and of Massachusetts to wish him success in his patriotic duties abroad. When you are over there, Mr. Sparks, and we are over here, we want you to feel that our thoughts are with you and the other heroes of this war."

Among those who were called upon by Mr. Hennessy to express their feelings were Senator Arthur W. Colburn, John J. McManmon, George H. Stevens of Dracut; Daniel J. Donahue, Robert W. Thompson, Edward Lachance, Lawrence Cummings, William Purrell, Frank J. McGilly, Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas of the Lowell council, K. of C. Mayor Thompson and Commissioner James H. Donnelly.

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BERMUDA ONIONS, lb. 12c
SWEET POTATOES, 4 lbs. 25c
BEETS, lb. 5c
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TOMATOES, Can12c

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ORANGES, Doz.35c, 55c

WINESAP APPLES, Doz.....35c

Golden Santos Coffee, lb.....17c

Pure Bulk Cocoa, lb.....17c

Toy Pail of Jelly.....37c

Mixed Tea—Oolong and Japan, lb.....30c

Worcestershire Sauce, bot.....6c

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In the course of the evening a telegram of congratulations was received from General Secretary J. A. Owens at Ayer.

EXHIBITION OF PRINTS

A delightful exhibition of Medici prints is now being held at the city library and the public is cordially invited to inspect prints of paintings from some of the leading artists of the world. The exhibition is under the auspices of the Medici society of Boston, which is a lineal descendant of the Arpad society. The society was named after the Medici family, the great patrons of art and learning during the Renaissance.

The exhibit comprises about 150 handsome, interesting and most instructive prints of famous paintings, some of which are very old, but still pleasing. The prints are on exhibition in the main reading room, while some of them were placed in the office of the librarian. The prints were placed on exhibition last Monday, and will remain at the library about four weeks and during that time the public is invited, but a special invitation is being extended to the teachers of schools and their pupils.

Included in the exhibit are the following: "The Infanta Margarita," by Velasquez; "Music Lesson," by Lancret; "Georgina," by Reynolds; "Lady Lilith," by Rossetti; "William Pitt," by Gainsborough; "Charlotte Campbell," by Hopenor; "Horatio Viscount Nelson," by Abbott; "The Corn Field," by Constable; "Sebastian," by Corregio; "Madonna," by Raphael; "Mother," by Whistler; "The Crucifixion," by Perugino; "The Holy Family," by Lullin; "Swander," by Giorgione; "The Swapping Girl," by Rembrandt; "Education of Cupid," by Corregio; "Fruitfulness," by Rubens; "The Holy Family," by Reynolds; "The Holy Supper," by Da Vinci, and many others.

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Fancy Brisket, lb.18c, 20c
Corned Ox Tongue, lb.18c, 20c
Neck Bones, lb.9c
Spare Ribs, lb.19c

Steaks

Sirloin, lb.19c, 22c, 28c
Tenderloin, lb.25c and 29c
Round, lb.22c, 25c, 30c
Rump, lb.25c, 29c, 33c
Veal Steak, lb.22c, 25c

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Yearling Chops, lb.15c
Lamb Chops, lb.20c, 25c
Pork Chops, lb.22c, 25c, 28c
Veal Chops, lb.18c to 22c

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Leg and Loin, lb.19c, 21c, 25c
Large Legs Veal, lb.16c, 18c
Legs Milk Fed Veal, lb.20c
Loin of Veal, lb.18c
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Choice Rump Steak 21c No Waste—Pound

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Armour's Star Hams, lb.32c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.22c, 25c
Danahy's Bacon, strip, lb.39c
John Morrell's Bacon, lb.39c
Home Cured, lean, lb.34c
Smoked Brisket Bacon, lb.37c
Scotch Style Bacon, lb.35c

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ELECTION IN MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MAY BE DE-CLARED ILLEGAL

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 8.—Although the New Hampshire law calls for the posting of warrants in all of the towns and wards of the state 14 days preceding an election, no warrants in this city for the election of delegates to the Constitutional convention, now only five days off, were posted before yesterday. Yesterday, the republican organizations, in all the wards where republicans are in control of affairs, got busy and arranged to have the warrants posted, and with the intention of proceeding under them and then go to the convention, to be held in Concord on the first Wednesday in June, and ask the convention to ratify the action of the wards by granting admission to the delegates.

The failure to post the warrants resulted in the fact that there has been a change of government at city hall, and the new clerk failed to prepare the warrants for the several wards and see that they were posted. It is said he was told by the deputy secretary of state that such action was unnecessary.

The secretary of state, Edwin C. Bean, said that he gave out no such information and that all towns and wards failing to abide by the law in the choice of delegates to the Constitutional convention will have to take the matter to the convention, which alone is the judge of its membership. Manchester has 59 delegates, and unless the convention sees fit to admit them the city will be unrepresented in the convention when it assembles in June.

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WITH THE SOLDIERS AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, March 8.—Seventh Day Adventists who have been drafted into this division of the National Army are to be allowed hereafter to have Saturday instead of Sunday "off." Several came in with the final 15 per cent quota and there were scores here from other quotas.

Yesterday the division officials stated the Adventists may have from Friday until sunset Saturday, although they must attend the weekly inspection Saturday morning and must take any special tests that happen to be held Saturday mornings.

This is in line with the war department policy of recognizing the convictions of special sects or groups, including the conscientious objectors, about 20 of whom are willing away the days in the Depot brigade doing nothing.

The war department is having trouble making soldiers of its new armies appreciate the importance of keeping quiet about certain vital matters, in particular movements of troops. At the time of some departures from this camp for other camps there has been a wholesale rush to telegraph and telephone stations by soldiers who informed their folks over the wires of the exact hour and direction of their departure.

Forbidden to Tell Movements

Orders have dwelt on the same subject, before, but new orders have just come out insisting more pointedly, as follows: "All persons connected with the military service who receive information of proposed inland or overseas movements of organizations, detachments or individuals, are forbidden to make public the details of such movements." The new points here are the inclusion of "inland movements" and "individuals" as forbidden subjects of discussion.

In detail the order tells of particulars which must not be disclosed, particularly the marking of baggage or cars is forbidden. Also: "Officers and men will avoid talk or discussion with reference to military matters while in any public place."

And the order wants all men, once they join expeditionary forces, to "view with suspicion any person asking questions about military subjects or discussing such topics where there is a possibility, however remote, of such information reaching the enemy."

Winter is dying hard. Four inches of snow yesterday with a howling northeaster gave the camp its old familiar December and January appearance, outdoor work almost entirely called off, earlarks of the winter caps turned down, snowplows rushed into action by the public utilities soldiers, and fires glowing in fireplaces of the Y. M. C. A. huts.

But you couldn't fool the weather-wise down-easters of the 303rd Heavy Artillery. They knew enough about the certainty of spring to be dusting off the window screens yesterday and painting them up ready for service at Battery C barracks.

Gas Mask Racing

The Battery A soldiers were frolicking at an new game in the driving snow, a gas mask relay race. With snow blinding the goggle-eyed things, the race was like a blind man's buff of drunken men. The teams were trying to beat each other shouting, cheering, roaring at their own clumsiness—and all the time learning how to use pretty nearly the most important part of equipment they will take across.

Headquarters company was experimenting another way, wearing masks and rescuing men in "No Man's Land" at the same time, picking up each other and totting them for yards.

Chaplain George P. O'Connor of the 301st Artillery has received a number of Smilge books from John McCormack, autographed by the tenor, and has distributed them in the regiment.

This regiment, with more horses than men at present, has started a new method of naming its animals. All the horses of each battery are being blessed with names starting with the battery letter. Corp. George Ferguson of Battery C, a Winthrop rookie well known in vaudeville, has his horse "Cootie"; Corp. Henry Lynch of Danvers rides "Chilblains"; Corp. Morlarty of Charlestown rides "Chop Suey."

In headquarters stables live Hittoby Koo, Hoover, Hobo, Heads Up, Hooola-Hoola and Hick, not to mention Color Sgt. "Tip" O'Neill's horse "H" an abbreviated form of a word that rhymes with well and does not overstep headquarters injunctions.

Given Noncom Ranks

The following men have been given noncom ranks and assigned to Division Headquarters: Sgt. Carl W. Wold, 304 infantry, and Private Lawrence L. Evans of Headquarters Troop, both to be regimental sergeant majors; Sgt. Philip S. Smith of Headquarters company, 303 infantry, to be battalion sergeant major; Privates Ernest C. Tur-

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Take a moment to examine into your own case. Have you lost the ability to make a quick decision and take prompt action whenever necessary or do you worry and hesitate in indecision and consume an undue amount of time over things that you used to do quickly? Are you prematurely old?

Don't let the arteries in your brain get hard. Don't let thin blood starve your nervous system. Proper diet for the first and a good tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for the second are what you need.

The Blood Often at Fault

Thin blood is the cause of many troubles that are often attributed to other sources. The blood circulates throughout the entire system and when it is at fault the resulting discomfort may make itself felt in any organ of the body. The nerves become undernourished and neuralgia is a frequent accompaniment of anemia. Good digestion without rich, red blood is almost impossible and sufferers from anemia are frequently dyspeptics. In the case of Mrs. Carrie Chute of No. 33 Hanover street, Lynn, Mass., severe dizziness was an annoying result of anemia. She says:

"I suffered for nearly a year from anemia as a result of overwork. My stomach became out of order and I had no desire for food. Every morning I had severe dizzy spells and I could hardly keep from falling. I also had neuralgia-like pains which started in my head and ran down all through my body. These pains were me out until I was a complete wreck. I was confined to the bed for two weeks at one time."

"Finally I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which my sister in Nova Scotia recommended to me. The pills began to build me up right away and I used them until I was well. I am in good health now but occasionally take the pills for a tonic."

Thin Blood and Neuralgia

Many who are now tortured with neuralgia will read with interest the following statement of Mrs. William Cotter, of No. 363 Sigourney street, Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Cotter found a successful treatment for her trouble and has since enjoyed excellent health. She says:

"I was taken with neuralgia and was under a doctor's care. I also took several remedies but found only temporary relief. I suffered untold misery for nearly ten years and feared I never would be cured. The pains were in

ner and Ernest H. McMullen of the 303d infantry, to be sergeants; Private J. H. Grant of 303 Machine Gun battalion, to be corporal.

To Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for special instruction have gone Capt. John B. Tracy of Battery C, 301st Field Artillery; Capt. Herman T. Morgan, 301st Machine Gun battalion; Capt. Yale Stevens, 303d Machine Gun battalion; Lieut. Archibald W. Walker, Capt. Joseph B. Hammond, Depot brigade; Lieut. Cedric Powers, 301st Engineers, and Lieut. Thomas G. Wilder, 304th infantry.

Sergeant Edward F. Dalton of the Quartermaster corps here was discharged by orders yesterday "for the convenience of the government," so that he may be appointed an army field clerk at the Northeastern Department Headquarters in Boston. Corp. Howard W. Mayers of the Office of Training school, First Sgt. Wendell E. Goodrich and Private J. A. Fraser have gone to Cornell for aviation.

NAILS SLANDER ABOUT CONDUCT OF OUR BOYS

BOSTON, March 8.—The way in which the men of the 14th infantry, on the day before they moved up to the battle line in France, "assembled in prayer like the knights of old on the vigil of battle," is described in a letter from Chaplain J. B. de Valles of the regiment, just received by Cardi-

nal O'Connor.

The regiment's last day in its training billets was Sunday, Jan. 23. On that morning, the chaplain says, as I read the letter containing Cardinal O'Connor's blessing which had been mailed on Dec. 27. The blessing was read, the chaplain says, at the final mass before the men took up the march for the front-line trenches, a mass at which the 2400 Catholic soldiers of the regiment were assembled for a special general communion.

Old Guard Regiment

This regiment is made up of men from the old 2d, 5th and 8th Massachusetts national guard regiments.

Chaplain de Valles' letter carries a message of comfort and reassurance to the mothers and friends of the boys in the regiment who may have heard reports that the men are not living clean lives.

"The men deeply deplore the false and cruel reports concerning their moral conduct over here in France," he says. "Hidden in these lonely hills with their comfortable, medieval villages, far from saloons, theatres and dance halls, our men are living closer to God than ever before. They were more exposed to vice and immorality when they were guarding the bridges and railroads of our New England towns. Men given to vice and immorality couldn't stand the strain of the hardships and training my men undergo."

The chaplain describes glowingly the fortitude with which the men took up the supreme task of their mission. "Fortified with the eucharist, lord of armies they are going forth tomorrow,

my head and face and when they came on I would have to give up and lie down. My face would swell up so that my eyes would close. Frequently the pains would come on me suddenly when I was sweeping or doing some other kind of housework."

"I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when a neighbor recommended them to me. In less than a month I was greatly benefited but continued with the treatment until restored to health. I have had no return of the neuralgia but keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills constantly on hand as I believe they are a wonderful family remedy."

Getting Medicine to the Nerves

The nerves get all their nourishment through the blood and the quality of the blood determines the amount of nourishment the nervous system receives. There is no way of restoring weak nerves, no way of getting medicine to the nerves except through the blood.

Charles F. Struble of Branchville, N. J., in describing his recovery, says: "My limbs were numb and I suffered horribly with cramps and tightness of the cords of my legs. My appetite was poor and I got but little sleep. The pains nearly drove me wild. My feet were cold all the while and even with a hot water bag I could get no relief. I had taken medical treatment and tried a galvanic battery but with no benefit. All the time I kept growing worse."

"Finally I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began taking them. In three days time I found that the tingling in my legs was relieved. My feet began to get warm and I ate and slept better. In one month I gained six pounds. The numbness and pain in my legs gradually went away and I felt like a different man. I can walk and work now and a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did it. I am glad to have this statement published for the benefit of other sufferers."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Do

The purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to build up the blood. They do this one thing and they do it well. They are for this reason an invaluable remedy in diseases arising from bad or deficient blood, as rheumatism, neuralgia, after-effects of the grip and fevers. The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drug and cannot injure the most delicate system.

There is no better increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for a copy of the booklet "Building Up the Blood." It will be mailed free to any address on request.

Pat O'Brien Wants to Serve America

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Lieut. O'Brien is only 27 years of age; he is an American of Irish descent, born at Mokena, Ill. He is now on a three months' leave and is seeking a transfer to the American army in order that when he re-enters the struggle, he will fight under the flag of his own country.

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(a)—Acceptable for general military service; (b)—Acceptable for general military service, after being cured of remedial effect; (c)—Acceptable for special or limited military service in a specified lapidity or occupation; (d)—Rejected and exempted from any military service.

It is the intention of the provost marshal-general to provide later for the further investigation and classification of the men acceptable for limited or special service, so that a record may be made of the sort of work each of these men may be assigned to do without endangering their health.

Under the new regulations, many ailments and defects which gained exemption of drafted men in the past now will result only in their being listed in group B. Such men, if they choose, will be given the privilege of physicians in the service of their family defect, but if they have not availed themselves of this privilege within a specified time, they will be called into military service and ordered to a cautionment base hospital, a reconstruction hospital or to a civil hospital, as may be designated by the surgeon-general.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR WOMEN IN UNIFORM IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 8.—Women in uniform or members of parties containing women in uniform cannot be served alcoholic beverages in leading up-town hotels.

Don't worry about your skin Resinol cleared mine completely

If you are embarrassed by a pimply, blotchy, unsightly complexion, try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap regularly for a week and see if they do not begin to make a blessed difference in your skin.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. They are not only beneficial to the skin but for the hair, too.

these brave 2400 Catholic boys of this regiment," he writes, "to do their duty as Catholic-American soldiers of our army."

Many to Certain Death

"Our colonel has told them they are going, many of them, to certain death. Our Catholic men, however, know that when and where they will die matters not, but how they die. It was, indeed, a grand sight to see them approach the toll to strengthen their souls for the test of their American manhood and patriotism."

The chaplain writes that he, too, was going into the firing line with the men, the general having granted this permission. He tells of Protestant men of the regiment, and Hebrews, coming to him for medals and rosaries.

Proceeding, the letter says: "To see this regiment at the different village churches on Sunday and at the nightly rosary and benediction would edify many of our people at home, as our boys edify the indifferent, lukewarm Catholics of France. This fact will, I am sure, quiet the fears of the dear, good mothers of our boys."

"I thank Your Eminence in conclusion for your kind interest in my work with the many Catholic men here from Boston and Springfield."

"On this eve of battle and almost certain death for many (for war cannot be understood without bloodshed) I would ask for my men and the success of their arms, the prayers of the faithful of the Boston diocese, and Your Eminence's blessing upon our troops."

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"The government's regulation is per-

The Toastmaster says:

"Every man at this dinner used to smoke some 'other' brand of cigarettes."

"Tonight, all of you smoke Helmar—because Helmar is made of Pure Turkish Tobaccos, Put together right, and Pure Turkish Tobacco is the *Mildest* and *Best* tobacco in the world for cigarettes."

"That's why you all changed to Helmar." (Great Applause.)

Goodness gracious how good!

Quality—Superb

The More Particular Your Taste

The more will you appreciate

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You can vary its strength by the quantity used to the individual cup—and you may drink as many cups as you like without fear of harm or discomfort.

A Very Popular American Drink These Times

fectly plain," one proprietor stated in an announcement today. "A uniform is a uniform, whether worn by a man or a woman. We have no discretion in the matter."

Hereafter women doctors, nurses, motor drivers, yeomen and telephone operators and all other women in khaki or blue will do exactly as the men in uniform. They will drink "soft" drinks or nothing.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

ECKMAN'S Calceolus

or throat troubles that threaten to become chronic, this Calceolus compound will be found effective. The hardest form yet devised. Free from harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.

50 cents a box, including war tag

For sale by all druggists Eckman's Laboratory, Philadelphia

SOLDIERS AT CAMP DEVENS TAKE THEIR SPORTS VERY SERIOUSLY

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, March 5.—If folks think the sports up here are forced they should listen to the story of Co. K, 304th Infantry. Two teams of the outfit rushed through an exciting basketball game for two hours

Wednesday night, and went back to barracks at 8.30 to turn in early. They were mostly turned in when the argument as to supremacy started again.

It grew warmer. Rookies got out of their bunks and dressed. The challenges rang out again. At 9 they were all back at K. of C. building No. 2, and from then until 9.45 fought it out.

The Time to Treat Teeth

is long before it becomes necessary to remove them. The delay you allow, increases the growth of time and fee to restore a sufficient naturalness. Some people will blame a dentist for a fee that seems unreasonable. It is usually the patient who is to blame for not appreciating the HONEST SERVICES of his Dentist.

One reason my operations produce better teeth as well as better care of teeth—the best patients get an unceasing interest to protect their teeth.

You surely can spend 10 minutes to call and learn what your teeth deserve.

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INTERESTING WAR TALK BY MARY BOYLE O'REILLY

Mary Boyle O'Reilly told a representative audience of Lowell people in Colonial hall last evening that since no less an authority than Col. Roosevelt had expressed the opinion that the war will last three years, it was high time for the people of this country to take on the habits which civilians in other countries had taken on.

This, an intimation of the opinion of a woman close to the war situation, was perhaps the one new note struck in Miss O'Reilly's address last evening. A few weeks ago the war worker and Red Cross nurse had spoken at the State Normal school before a large audience composed to a great extent of young ladies and at that time said that a particular message for those young women. Last evening's audience, however, was far more representative and accordingly Miss O'Reilly made her message a broader one and one more applicable to every Lowell man and woman.

Her address lasted for an hour and a half and as far as subject matter went was much like her previous recital. But when it came to drawing out and magnifying the significance and local application of the lessons which her experiences in the war zone had taught, Miss O'Reilly was at her best and there wasn't a person in the audience who did not feel at some time or other during the address the poignant yet beneficial chafe of her subtle ironical conclusions.

Russia's Defection

One timely statement which she made was that although the most optimistic of American newspapers had viewed the collapse of Russia with more or less pessimism and although it was a granted fact that this defection will mean the lengthening of the war, will mean a longer war and will mean the loss of regiments that otherwise would be saved, nevertheless, it does not in any sense mean possible defeat. Overhead, owing the military war is the economic war, and Germany lost the economic war the day that the United States entered the conflict.

Before Miss O'Reilly's address Miss

Marion McKnight sang several solos in an enjoyable manner, and then Edward F. Slattery, vice president of the Children's Home, introduced Miss O'Reilly as "a lady who is now known universally and who will give facts concerning the great war."

Miss O'Reilly opened by making a



MARY BOYLE O'REILLY

plea to have her voice excused on account of the effects of being "gassed." She began her address proper with a punch by saying that if the war were to end now Germany would be the victor.

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LOWELL BRICKLAYERS WANT MORE WAGES

About 20 bricklayers employed by Daniel H. Walker and William Drapeau, who were receiving 70 cents an hour or \$30.80 a week, have declared a strike after being refused an increase of 10 cents an hour.

Mr. Walker's men were employed on private jobs in Mammoth road and

Gorham street, while Mr. Drapeau's men were busy on the ere of the addition to the Bartlett school. Monday morning the bricklayers presented their demand for an increase of 10 cents an hour or a weekly wage of \$32.20 and after being refused they left their work. Both Messrs. Walker and Drapeau claim that under an agreement the men were supposed to receive 70 cents an hour for their services until May 1, at which time another agreement was to be drawn.

TRACK MEET TOMORROW

The next to the final track meet of the season will be held at the Fair

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

street annex tomorrow evening when Lowell will line up against St. John's Prep. school of Danvers. The local squad has been practising consistently for the past two weeks and everything points toward a local victory. The runners in the first event will toe the mark at 7.30 sharp.

GEO. VON L. MEYER IS DYING

BOSTON, March 8.—The condition of George von L. Meyer, who has been ill at his home here for several weeks with a tumor of the liver, was more serious this morning, and physicians said there was little hope of his recovery. He had an uncomfortable night and in his weakened condition it was said that it was difficult for him to resist the effects of the disease.

URGE PASSAGE OF THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

CHICAGO, March 8.—After the opening of today's session of the national party convention, telegrams were sent to President Wilson and United States senators urging immediate passage of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment. It was planned to send a message to the British labor party suggesting that a representative be sent to this country to campaign for the national party.

Men and women will hold equal power in the new party, according to announcement of Chairman David Coates after a speech of Mrs. Howard Gould of New York, in which she emphasized the fact that women were supporting the new organization financially as well as in other ways fully as much as the men. As a result of the action of the chairman, equal representation on all committees already named was made. The chairman said it is the intention of the organization to be known as the "man and woman party."

GREAT BRITAIN TO SEND "GYPSY" SMITH, EVANGELIST, TO AMERICA

LONDON, Feb. 20. (By mail.)—"Gypsy" Smith, the well known English preacher and evangelist, who made a tour of the United States about 10 years ago, has been asked by the British government to go to the United States on a special mission to help draw England and America closer together. He will go as the representative of the British Y.M.C.A.

A lecture on "The Jewish People" will be given next Sunday evening at the Hebrew Free school at 7 o'clock and two capable speakers from Boston have been secured to talk on the subject. They are Louis Kersner and S. Selig. The meeting is free and a large attendance is expected.

FOOD CONSERVATION

The local food conservation committee held two fairly well attended demonstrations yesterday afternoon. At 2.30 Miss Everett gave a demonstration of various recipes at the Washington school. Owing to the unpleasant weather there was only a small attendance but plenty of enthusiasm was shown in Miss Everett's work. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. J. B. A. Johnson and Mrs. Arthur French. At the Middlesex Village school yesterday afternoon Mrs. Herbert Swett gave a demonstration of a meat and wheat substitute and also a brown sugar pudding. Mrs. J. C. Melton, chairman of the Middlesex village district committee, was in charge.

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standing right now in one of our shops—your eyes feasting on our vast variety of

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of Spring Suits in our windows? All Lowell is talking about them! Manager Jim McGuigan says: "The other day I watched a clothing merchant peeping at the models in our windows—he looked as comfortable as a straw hat in a windstorm!"—

OUR VALUES and SNAPPY STYLES

will take Lowell like Grant took Richmond!

Our system of selling direct to you—thus eliminating the middleman's profit—means an extra greenback in YOUR pocket instead of in OUR cash drawer!

THE SPRING MODELS ARE NOW ON

display! March in today and examine these Suits and Topcoats to your heart's content!—Designed by New York's cleverest style Creator—they'll wear like the end of pig's nose.

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CAMP DEVENS Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY ADDRESSES MEN OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

General Secretary Harvey of Y.M.C.A. Hut 21 at Camp Devens, spoke before the Men of the Round Table at the First Baptist church last night, his talk being based on "The Value of the organization. An address was also given by Mayor Perry

D. Thompson, who asked for the co-operation of the organization in making Lowell a better city in every way. Supper was served by the Ladies Benevolent society, with Mrs. Alcott as chairman, and songs were given by Messrs. Paschal and Reid.

Mr. Harvey spoke of the work that the Y.M.C.A. is doing for the young men in the national cantonments. He divided his talk into four classes, namely, the recreational value, the social life, the educational and the religious good derived from the association. The first, or the sporting side of the camps, he explained as a value to the health and the lives of men and that, though the association had nothing to do with athletics, it had given every co-operation possible. The social life and the heart-to-heart talks he emphasized as most essential to the men in camps, for the Y.M.C.A. hut takes the place of home. In educational work the association is doing much, he said, for in prison camps grammar schools are being started, while the French language, which will tend to kill the loneliness in foreign lands, is being taught in the national cantonments. Religion and every-day life are being brought closer together, through the Red Triangle huts, where all creeds are brought together in one great body.

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GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF SPECIAL VALUE TO ARMY OFFICERS IN NEW BOOK

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BRITISH VOTE OF CREDIT
LONDON, March 8.—The house of commons late last night unanimously agreed to the vote of credit of £60,000,000 pounds moved yesterday by the chancellor of the exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law. This brings the total of the votes of credit during the war to £842,000,000,000 pounds.

Tendency to Constipation?

USE THIS LAXATIVE!

Dietitians advise a "careful diet," but that is troublesome to most people; physical culturists advise "certain exercises," which is good if one has both the time and the inclination. Doctors advise diet and exercise and medicine. The question is, shall it be a cathartic or purgative medicine? Or a mild, gentle laxative?

Thousands have decided the question to their own satisfaction by using a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A small dose gives a free, easy movement of the bowels. It is the best substitute for nature herself. In fact, since the ingredients are wholly from the vegetable kingdom it may truthfully be said it is a natural laxative.

Its positive but gentle action on the bowels makes it an ideal remedy for constipation. The dose is small, and it may be taken with perfect safety until the bowels are regulated and act again of their own accord.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

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their profits and absorbing
the war taxes, so
that this family laxative
may remain at the pre-war
price of 50c and \$1
a large bottle. So sold
by druggists for 25 years

FREE SAMPLES.—Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in America. If you have never used it, send your address for a free trial bottle. Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 466 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If you have babies in the family send for a copy of "The Care of the Baby."

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Time it! In five minutes your sour, acid stomach feels fine. No indigestion, heartburn, or belching of gas, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in sweetening upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest, and most certain stomach antidote in the whole world and besides, it is harmless. Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from such misery. Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin

from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and enjoy it, without dread of acid fermentation in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement due to fermentation and acidity, at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

SURPRISE

DIRT can easily be removed by placing a small amount of SURPRISE CLEANSER WITHOUT water on the spot you wish to remove, and brushing with a scrubbing brush or nail brush until the DIRT is loosened. Wipe out with wet cloth, sponge or rinse in water as convenient.

Whole Rugs or Art Squares can thus be cleansed to good advantage without removing them from the floor.

TARRED AND FEATHERED

Drastic Measures to Stamp Out Disloyalty in Illinois — Many Forced to Kiss Flag

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Enforced loyalty has been placed on a business basis in Macoupin, Madison and Montgomery counties in southern Illinois where the activities of pro-German propagandists recently became so pronounced that vigilance committees in numerous towns have forced hundreds of suspected persons to make public manifestations of their allegiance to the government. In one town two alleged leaders of seditious movements were tarred and feathered.

Brigades of the American Defense society operating through vigilance committees in practically every town in the district have taken the lead in stamping out disloyalty. The first move to oust the propagandists was made in Stanton, where an alleged leader of the I.W.W. and a Chicago attorney were escorted to the city limits, coated with tar and feathers and started walking in different directions. The reason for this aggression was said to be the activity of the men in causing dissension among several thousand coal miners near Stanton.

On the same night more than one hundred persons were made to sign pledges of loyalty. News of the use of such stern measures spread and within a week Worden, Mount Olive, Gillespie, Williamson, Hillsboro and several other smaller towns made demonstrations. In some of these towns scores of persons were taken from their homes and requested to make public profession of their loyalty. Several men were taken from their beds and, kneeling on the sidewalk, were forced to kiss every star in the flag. Some were made to sing the national anthem while others were compelled to play patriotic airs on musical instruments. Protests against such actions were construed as evidences of disloyalty. In several such instances arrests were made and federal charges preferred against the men.

The most serious result of the demonstrations was in Hillsboro where Clifford Donaldson, 31 years old, was shot when the vigilance committee called at his father's home in search of I.W.W. members. Shots were exchanged, Donaldson was killed and E. B. Emory, city marshal, and Ernest Flath were wounded. Later it was learned Donaldson had enlisted in the navy only a few days before his death and that his father was unacquainted with any of the suspected persons.

Members of the vigilance committees deny that they counsel violence. They declare that their actions have the approval of civic officers. They insist that the district embraced by Macoupin, Madison and Montgomery counties for some time has been the objective of an active campaign by pro-German sympathizers.

As evidence of their success they point to a recent meeting of representatives of more than 1500 members of a miners' union in Stanton. In less than one week after two alleged seditious leaders had been tarred and feathered, the union voted a contribution of \$810 per month for the Red Cross, purchased \$1000 worth of thrift stamps, reinstated all members who had lost standing because of army or navy enlistment, arranged for payment of their dues during the period of the war, and ended a mass meeting in such a burst of patriotic fervor that the singing of the national anthem was drowned in cheers for President Wilson and the government.

Reports from other cities where demonstrations were staged indicate that the same leaven of patriotism is at work and that prospects are bright for a fulfillment of the wish of "loyalty" leaders that the district be made "one hundred per cent American."

SANK MORE U-BOATS THAN GERMANY BUILT

WASHINGTON, March 8.—More submarines were destroyed by the allied and American naval forces in December than Germany was able to build during that month, according to information reaching Washington. This fact developed yesterday in discussion of the statement made to parliament Wednesday by Sir Eric C. Geddes, first

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulberry coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

lord of the British admiralty, that the submarines were being checked.

Whether succeeding months have shown a net loss in German submarines is not known here. It is believed, however, that the anti-submarine campaign has proved so effective that increased efforts this spring will see a steady decrease in the number of U-boats available to prey on allied and American shipping.

What officials know of plans for pressing home the attack with increasing vigor explains the feeling of optimism that now prevails in official circles despite continued heavy drains on ship tonnage through the U-boats. The gradual decline in tonnage losses was graphically pictured to parliament by Sir Eric with curve charts.

American naval officials appear to be satisfied that the weapons with which they expect to crush finally the submarine menace are forthcoming. Increased numbers of patrol vessels of various types, appliances and devices to make them more effective against under-water craft and the increased skill of navy personnel are among the things upon which they count. It has taken time to devise and build the weapons, but they are beginning to become available now.

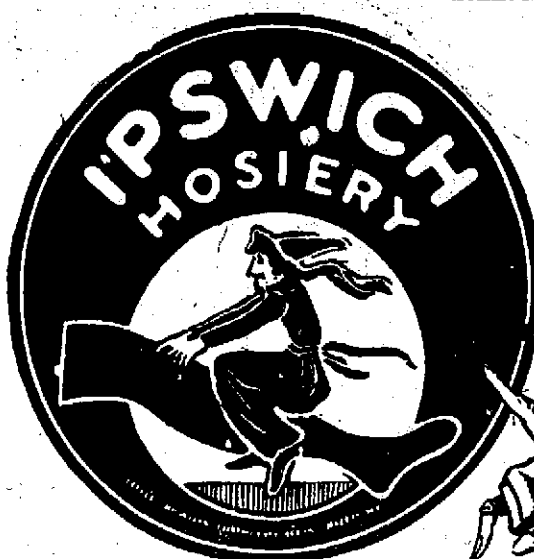
When the United States entered the war the navy contributed promptly all that it had available to join in the submarine hunt. Sir Eric paid high tribute in his remarks to the spirit and efficiency of American naval units.

Your Freckles

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.



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crediting them with a fair share of what had been accomplished.

Vice Admiral Sims' destroyer forces have constituted only the advance guard of what the American navy planned to furnish for the fight. Even with that limited aid, the allied navies have held the enemy and are now destroying one out of every four or five German U-boats that put to sea.

Now America's real contribution to the naval warfare is about to be felt. With every passing week, the strength of the force will grow, for it is embodied in the most extensive construction program ever undertaken for the navy of any power.

The new destroyers and other craft must be added to the patrol fleet gradually as they are completed. Therefore a sudden falling off of tonnage losses is to be expected. It has been stated publicly by high British naval authorities, however, that next August will show beyond question that the U-boats have been overcome. There are officials here who are hopeful that decided results will be apparent before that, perhaps as early as May or June.

REV. N. W. MATTHEWS UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF GORHAM STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. N. W. Matthews was unanimously chosen pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church at a meeting of the people of that parish last night. There was a large attendance and much business of interest was transacted.

The meeting was held in the vestry of the church, Thomas Gardner acting as moderator, while Secretary Sam Asquith took minutes of the meeting. The report of the auditor showed that all bills had been paid for the year. The choice of a pastor, for which three ballots must be made, resulted in the unanimous choice of the present pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews, who is just finishing his 21st consecutive year as pastor. Rev. S. C. Nichols of Philadelphia, and Rev. George W. Dale of Lawrence, R. I., were the second and third choices, respectively.

Following the counting of the ballots when the results were made known, Sam Willis and E. M. Stark brought the pastor to the church and a reception was tendered him. He addressed the congregation in the warmest terms, thanking them for the many favors received in past years.

At Sioux City, Ia., a dancing pavilion has been erected in the lake to avoid a municipal ordinance which prohibited Sunday evening dances.

FR. FINN OF PAULIST CHORISTERS STUDIED UNDER FORMER LOWELL PRIESTS

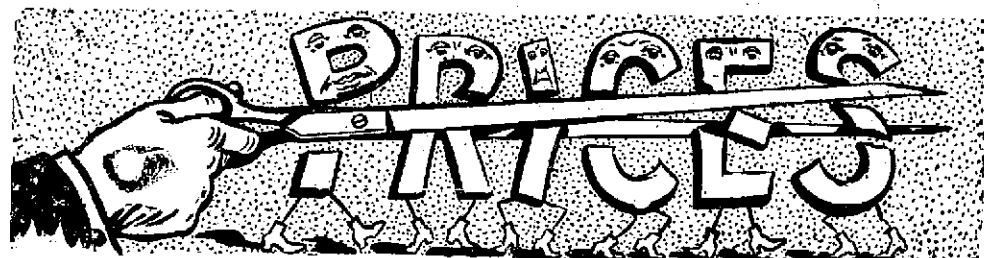
It may be of interest to Lowell people interested in music, especially those who were privileged to hear Fr. Finn's Paulist choristers in Assen's hall a week ago Wednesday, to know that at one time Fr. Finn's musical training was in the hands of a former Lowell priest. Rev. John F. Burns for many years stationed at St. Peter's church in this city and transferred to Boston only a few years ago, attended the Boston Latin school at the same time that the noted Fr. Finn was a student there. There was a musical organization connected with the school called the Boston Latin school band and Fr. Burns was at one time director of this band. Fr. Finn was a mem-

ber of it.

Both men eventually found their callings and avocations in practically the same trend. Both entered the priesthood and both became students of music. Fr. Burns was in charge of St. Peter's sanctuary choir while he was

stationed here and this choir had attained a reputation which extended far beyond the bounds of the city. In the same way but on a larger scale Fr. Finn has developed a choir whose merits are already well enough known to Lowell people to make negligible

any attempt to describe them. However, the remarkably similar careers of the two priests and the fact that both have more or less local connections make the recital of the circumstances of peculiar interest to Lowell people.



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75c P. R. Oysters.....	65c qt.	35c Sirloin Roasts.....	30c lb.
18c Clams, large size.....	18c can	50c Sirloin Steak.....	40c lb.
38c Swordfish.....	33c lb.	Heavy Salt Pork.....	31c lb.
12c Labrador Herring.....	10c lb.	Smoked Shoulders.....	25c lb.
Whiting.....	8c lb.	Veal Stew.....	15c lb.
Salt Salmon.....	15c lb.	Milk Fed Chicken.....	37c lb.
Canadian Cod.....	25c lb.	Young Turkey.....	42c lb.
		Beef Kidney.....	15c lb.
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Campbell's Soups.....	10c	18c Bermuda Onions.....	15c lb.
Unedas.....	6c	5c Onions, 7 lbs.....	25c
Mueller's Macaroni.....	10c	New Potatoes.....	10c lb.
Elgin Butter.....	50c lb.	Large Cucumbers.....	18c
Fresh Eggs.....	48c doz.	Ripe Tomatoes.....	28c lb.
Made Rite Flour.....	\$1.65	Mushrooms.....	75c lb.
Saltines.....	23c lb.	Dandelions.....	35c lb.
Large Prunes.....	12 1/2c lb.	Celery.....	10c bch.
Evap. Apricots.....	23c lb.	Fancy Baldwins.....	60c pk.
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CHALLENGES JIM PROKOS FOR WRESTLING BOUT

Frank Hackensmitt, now of Allston, Mass., issues a challenge to meet Jim Prokos of Lowell in a wrestling bout, here's his letter:

Allston, Mass., March 6, 1918.
Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun:
Dear Sir—Having heard recently that Jim Prokos is now located in Lowell, I wish this to be a challenge to him on my behalf. Over one year ago he wrestled through the state of Michigan, meeting practically all of the wrestlers of my weight there, but finally refused to consider a bout with me under any condition. Now I have the opportunity to be in his state and I challenge him to wrestle to a finish. I weigh 170 pounds and have met and defeated such men as Joe Turner, Paul Bowser, wrestled Mike Yokel 1 hour and 42 minutes before he could throw me once. I have been in the east this winter and in this vicinity (around Johnny Land here in Boston, Bill Dryden in Portsmouth, N. H., and Charley Metro in Claremont, N. H.) my next effort is Prokos, and I'll wrestle, winning take all or any amount of a side bet. Thanking you if you find space in your paper, I am very truly,
FRANK HACKENSMITT,
"Detroit's Favorite."
Present address, 171 Cambridge street, Allston, Mass.

The announcement that Jim Prokos is on his way to Lowell to again appear in a wrestling bout, possibly against Mr. Rolter, was pleasing news to the wrestling fans. Prokos "went big" here, and any time he "shows" a good crowd is bound to be on hand to greet him.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC REGATTA ON MAY 18

NEW YORK, March 8.—Details are rapidly being completed for the holding of the National Patriotic regatta on the Severn at Annapolis, Md., Saturday, May 18, and there are grounds for the belief that the event will be the most remarkable intercollegiate rowing contest in the history of the sport in this country. Not alone in the number of entries but in the conditions which will surround the regatta does the event stand out as one of unusual importance. In addition, the competition may have a far-reaching result upon college rowing in years to come when national and international conditions have returned to a normal state.

Seven eastern college crews are virtually assured for the so-called "varsity" race and if Syracuse university accepts the invitation, as appears likely, there will be eight starters for main events. The entry for the freshman contest is not expected to reach this number but it appears certain that three to five of the first year combinations will take the

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water in a race preliminary to the 'varsity' battle of cars.

No definite decision regarding the distance of the race has been reached to the present time, but it is thought that the main event will be a two-mile contest. There is a rule at the United States Naval academy which limits the navy crews to races not to exceed one mile, 650 yards. The majority of the other institutions entered, however, have adopted the two-mile distance as a standard for all preliminary season races and it is thought that the Naval academy rowing authorities will not object to lengthening the national patriotic regatta to two miles, under the circumstances.

A feature, never before attempted upon so large a scale is that every one of the visiting crews will row the races in borrowed shells which will be drawn for by lot a day or two before the race. Owing to the demand upon railroad transportation facilities, it is almost impossible to ship a racing shell to distant points, with any certainty that the craft will be delivered in time for a scheduled date. This was one of the difficulties which was overcome by staging the regatta at Annapolis. A number of eight-oar racing shells belonging to the Naval academy and the Baltimore rowing clubs will be available for the invading crews and these will be awarded by lot.

The various college crew coaches will arrive at Annapolis several days in advance of the races in order to rig the borrowed shells in accordance to the requirements of their respective crews. The members of the crews, bringing their own oars, will not reach the scene of the regatta until the day before the contests and will spend Friday afternoon and Saturday morning paddling about the course and becoming familiar with the particular racing lane which they secured in the blind draw. There are unlimited facilities for staging a big regatta upon the Severn. Two courses are available and are known as the inner and outer courses. In blustery weather the former is used as owing to its protected waters there is little interference with the progress of the races.

Not since the early seventies has

there been an intercollegiate boat race with as many as eight entries. The nearest approach was the Poughkeepsie regatta of 1907 when seven 'varsity' eights finished the four-mile row down the Hudson in the following order: Cornell, Columbia, Navy, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Georgetown, and Syracuse. Very early in the history of American college rowing there were regattas at Saratoga and Springfield in which the entries ran into two figures but that was so many years ago that the rowing records of some of the colleges which supported crews in those days have become dim traditions.

YANKEES GO SOUTH

NEW YORK, March 8.—Piloted by Manager Miller Huggins, the advance guard of the New York American league club's players left early today for their baseball training quarters at Macon, Ga. In the party were Pitchers Hubert, Thormahlen and Ray Caldwell, Coach O'Connor and Al Woods, the trainer. At Baltimore and Washington they will pick up Wilson Fewster and William Lamar, while the remainder of the first squad will go direct to Macon from their homes. Manager Huggins expects to meet Pitcher Eddie Plank, en route. By the time the party reaches the Georgia quarters there will be more than a score of men ready for preliminary work. The second batch will arrive at Macon a week hence.

FOR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—Two Michigan men, Crowin Huston of Detroit, and Charles Heddon of Dowagiac will play for the class A national amateur billiard championship here tonight in the final game of the tournament, which has been in progress for two weeks. An attack of rheumatism has interfered considerably with Heddon's play. Each has won four games and lost one.

BODIE GOES TO YANKEES IN EXCHANGE FOR BURNS, FORMERLY OF DETROIT

NEW YORK, March 8.—The New York American League Baseball club completed a triangular deal today, which added Frank ("Ping") Bodie to the team as an outfielder. Bodie was secured from the Philadelphia Athletics in exchange for George Burns, first baseman of the Detroit Americans, whom the local club purchased for cash in order to put the deal through. The Yankees have been trying for some time to strengthen their outfield in the addition of a hard-hitting player, and had hoped to secure Walker from the Athletics. Manager Mack, however, desired to retain the latter, whom he secured from the Boston Americans as part of the deal whereby McInnis went to the Red Sox.

The necessity of securing another first baseman to replace McInnis brought about the purchase of Burns and his delivery to the Athletics as a part of the deal.

POLO NOTES

Jack Finnel, who was with Lowell during the early part of the season has joined the Worcester club.

One youngster who has made good this season, possibly because he was with a manager who believes in developing the young players, is Jimmy Purcell, the Fox Point lad who is tending goal for the Lowell team. Purcell is putting up as good a game in front of the cage as any goal tend in the circuit, and yet when he was without the services of a regular halfback a few weeks ago the management of the club was thinking of replacing him with another player. As it strikes us, the club owners would do better if they developed more men of the Purcell type and forget trying to land a soft job for some "has-been."—Providence Tribune.

Polo and baseball fans know Bob Hart, who came back to polo this season as rusher for the Worcester team. They know him only as "Bob" Hart and few, if any, but what think his name is Robert Hart. Such is not so. His correct name is Eugene F. Hart. He was born in Kensington, Conn., Nov. 22, 1879, and began polo as an amateur in 1898. He was a member of the championship Lowell team of 1901-2 and Fred Jean, at present centre for Lawrence, was indirectly responsible for Hart getting the name of "Bob." Joe Fox managed the Lowell team and he did not like the idea of calling "Gene" and "Jean," so he said to Hart, "we will call you 'Bob'." The name stuck and as such he is known to polo and baseball fans everywhere.—Lawrence Tribune.

Lewiston and Lowell will clash at the Rollaway tonight and a great game is in prospect. On Wednesday night Lowell won from this team at Lewiston in what proved to be the fastest game seen in the Maine city this season. Lowell was forced to the limit, and it was only after the most strenuous work that Capt. Harkins' team was able to come out on the long end of a 4 to 3 score.

Fred Lincoln and Kid Williams had a great battle in going to the spot at Lewiston Wednesday night. Each captured five rushes. In the scoring line the Kid had the edge, getting two while the Lewiston speed artist drove but one into the net.

The great work turned in by Griffith in the last few games has been an important factor in the team's success.

An old-fashioned "elopement" has been successfully executed recently by two Bristol, La., children, Wesley Taylor, aged 7, and Wanda Albert, aged 14. The children made their getaway by using an old family horse and buggy. Their capital consisted of a 60-cent piece.

A Clothing Story

TWENTY YEARS AGO THREE YOUNG MEN in Boston decided to try a new way of making Men's clothes. All three were brothers, sons of a high class tailor. Each had learned the business from their father, beginning on the bench, advancing through all stages of tailoring, through the cutting department, until all were designers for large clothing houses in Boston.

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THEIR BUSINESS IN BOSTON has progressed until it stands in the first rank of Boston tailoring. During the years they have been in business they have been patronized by some of the best known people of Lowell. Through their acquaintance with Lowell people their attention has been directed to this city as one of the most progressive and promising communities of New England.

ON SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 9TH, this firm will open a gentlemen's tailoring establishment at 32 Central Street in this city, and here they will conduct a business for the benefit of the people of Lowell on precisely the same principles they have adhered to in the years gone by, giving the utmost value for every dollar charged, high class workmanship, material selected by experts with the greatest care, and the public treated with the same consideration that for twenty years has been building up the reputation of SULLIVAN BROTHERS, INCORPORATED.

ELMER HUPPS ACQUITTED OF MURDER

CLEVELAND, O., March 8.—Elmer Hupp was acquitted of the murder of Charles L. Joyce last night, the jury returning a verdict of "not guilty." Hupp was charged with second degree murder for the shooting of Joyce, whom he found in company with Mrs. Hupp in the Hupp home on the night of Jan. 19. The jury took but two ballots. On the first ballot the vote was nine to three

for acquittal, three jurors voting against the insanity claims of the defense. On the second ballot the jury agreed on acquittal.

Late yesterday a suit for \$100,000 was filed against Hupp on behalf of the parents of Joyce, charging that when Hupp shot Joyce he deprived the aged parents of their sole means of support. Judge Kennedy's charge instructed the jury that it might return one of four verdicts: guilty of second degree murder, with a life penalty; guilty of manslaughter, with from one to twenty years; guilty of assault and battery, with six months, or \$200 fine, or both; and acquittal.

In closing the case for the state County Prosecutor Doerker asserted:

"Every right and privilege that Elmer Hupp is now demanding from the state he withheld from Joyce. When he shot Joyce he acted as judge, jury and executioner."
Attorney V. H. Boyd made the last plea for the defendant. "Hupp is just a boy grown up," Boyd said. "From judges to farmers all witnesses have testified as to his good character. If I had gone into my home and found the conditions Hupp discovered, I would have shot the intruder."

Serafini, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, is dead. He was created a cardinal in May, 1914, and appointed to the prefecture in March, 1916. He was born in Rome on Aug. 3, 1852.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

TRACK MEET
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ROME, March 8.—Cardinal Dominio

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL
ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, was held in the council chamber at the local headquarters last night. The year's work of the scouts was reviewed in an interesting report by Executive Alex E. Williams.

The report reads as follows:
Second annual report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1918:

In presenting the second annual report of the work of the Lowell council, B.S.A., and the various activities connected therewith, I would like to remind you of the fact that the past year has probably been one of the hardest to hold together any organization where leadership is necessary on account of the conditions caused by the great war. Many staunch workers, men of the best type of citizenship, in responding to their country's call for service have left gaps in the ranks hard to fill and to this extent our own organization has suffered by losing 30 men, and yet this difficulty has provided an opportunity to all who are in any way connected with the betterment of social service, the possibility of proving their worth and of this I feel certain as the following records will show that the boys and leaders in scouting have done their share individually and collectively towards general usefulness, and have also been a strong asset to the various other organizations working together for the good of all.

In membership we have not made rapid strides but have added to our numbers as will be seen by the following comparison:

Tenderfoot	1917	1918
Second class	118	125
First class	37	61

Total 352
Scoutmasters and assistants: 68
deputy scoutmasters, 4; commissioners, 1; scout executives, 1.

As will be readily seen, the advancement in numbers is small, but the advancement in study is worthy and the service estimable, as the following gains will show:

Second class scouts, 57; first class scouts, 24; life and star scouts, 13; eagle scouts, four, and merit badges, 312.

As a matter of record, let me name some of the public and community good works in which our young citizens have taken part:

Assisted at 21 public fund raisings; ushered at nine public functions; attended six patriotic services; 75 scouts acted as guides at Y.M.C.A. conference; 112 scouts took active part in Red Cross tag day; 95 scouts took active part in public safety tag day for soldiers' graves; 25 scouts decorated graves of soldiers; 25 scouts turned out as escort to G.A.R. Memorial day; 328 scouts turned out as escort to Home Guard patriotic parade; 112 scouts turned out as escort to former President Taft. Took part in four days' campaign, first Liberty loan, \$77,000; 65 scouts policed grounds at community dance; 20 scouts policed grounds at playground pageant; 100

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114 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass.

scouts destroyed thousands of moth nests at Country club grounds. Took part in four days' campaign; second Liberty loan, \$231,000; 24 scouts assisted Armenian tag day; distributed 20,000 special Liberty loan circulars; solicited 1424 new members for Red Cross society; raised \$415.93 for American Red Cross funds; constructed 290 bird houses for much department; erected life-saving apparatus on banks Deaver brook; 20 scouts took the farm census of Dracut. Scouts of greater Lowell put in 52,348 hours of farm labor; raised 748 bushels of potatoes and eight bushels of beans. Delivered 10,000 copies of President Wilson's flag day address, as despatch bearers for Uncle Sam.

Distributed literature and publicity cards in the interest of fuel and food conservation. Red Triangle, Liberty loan committee, municipal market, Red Cross Caliban, Red Cross campaign for the army and navy.

To this may be added hundreds of good turns performed by troops and individual scouts.

Under the direction of the local headquarters 12 lectures have been given on first aid to the injured, also lectures on the following subjects: "Woodcraft," "Our Dumb Animals," "The Life of Buffalo Bill," "Gardening," "Fish and Game," "Life in the Trenches," and "Camping." Chief of Police Redmond Welch also gave a lecture on "Law and Order."

Provision has been made for 18 general examinations, 312 merit badge examinations, four district meetings, one council rally, five district meetings, five scoutmaster meetings, three farm camp meetings, anniversary Sunday at St. Anne's and anniversary day at Keith's Theatre, a treasure hunt, five hikes to the woods, and one farm exhibit at Middlesex North fair.

Thirty-four visits have been made

Keep Your Liberty Bond

DON'T SELL IT. It is too valuable.

If you need money for a useful purpose, you can borrow it on THE MORRIS PLAN—on the security of your Liberty Bond. But the Bond still belongs to you.

Loans are for one year, at six per cent. discount.

An easy weekly payment plan is provided—\$1.00 a week for every \$50.00 borrowed.

Call or write for particulars.



Money Credit for Wage Earners and Salaried Men

JUST as the manufacturer's or merchant's credit gets him a loan at his business bank, so your character and earning power will obtain for you a loan on THE MORRIS PLAN. In both cases it is purely a business transaction.

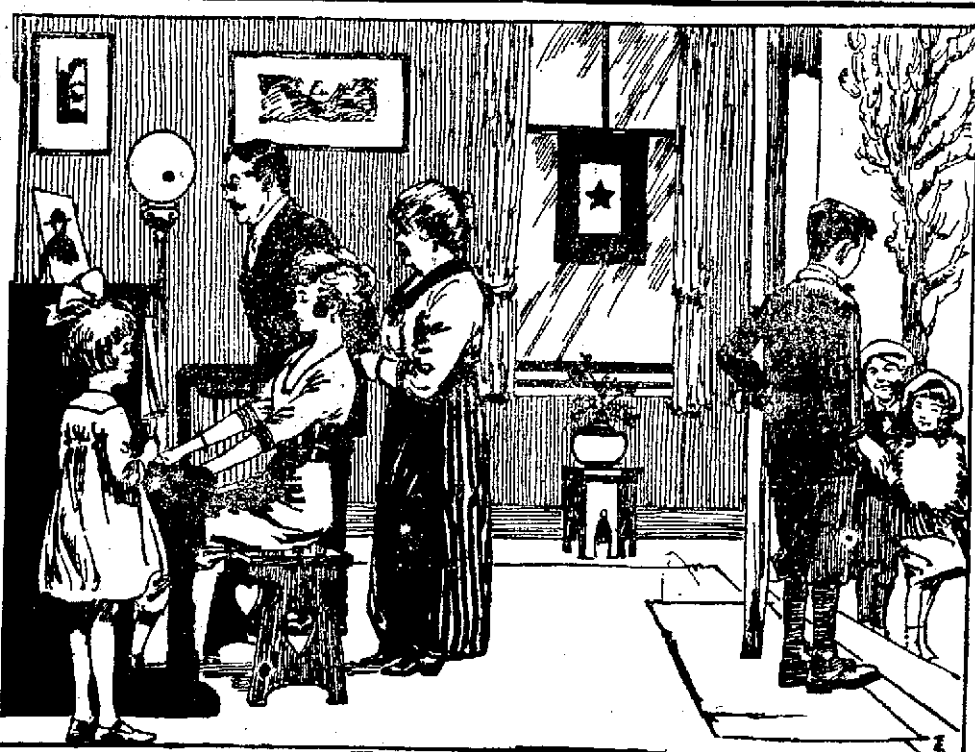
The loan must be made for a useful purpose, and you must have two responsible persons sign your note as co-makers.

You can borrow \$50.00, \$100.00 or more for a year at 6 per cent. discount, with a small fee. An easy method of payment is provided—payments being at the rate of \$1.00 a week for every \$50.00 borrowed.

More than 400,000 people all over the country have already borrowed money on THE MORRIS PLAN.

Lowell Morris Plan Co.
18 SHATTUCK STREET

Open daily 9 to 5. Monday and Saturday Evenings.



Sunday

When the young folks come home on Sunday—
The GIRLS—and the boys who WANT to go but are still too young.
And when they talk of Jack and Tom, and Joe, and Chris and all the other chaps in camp or Over There—
Open the piano!
Sing the songs the boys are singing.

FREE WAR SONGS FREE

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NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10

New England's Greatest Sunday Newspaper

The words of over 30 songs—complete—will be found in this interesting folio, together with music parts of seven of the greatest successes of the day. This is a special, separate section. You will find it folded inside your copy of the paper—already ready to put on the piano.

"There's a Long, Long Trail," "Over There," "Long Boy," "We'll Knock the Heligo Into Heligo Out of Heligoland," "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag," "I May Be Gone for a Long, Long Time"—these are a few of the many titles.

Popular songs, patriotic songs, favorite songs, the good old songs.

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Have Been

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For Over 50 Years

DR. KLINE'S EPILEPTIC

REMEDY is a rational and remarkably successful treatment for Epilepsy (Falling Sickness) and kindred Nervous Disorders. Get or order it at once.

Send for valuable book on Epilepsy. It is FREE.

Dr. R. M. KLINE CO., Department B, Red Bank, N. J.

FOOD SALE
TODAY BY
THE AMOMA
CLASS, FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

A.G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

HELP WIN
THE WAR
BUY WAR
SAVINGS
STAMPS



SPRING'S
LOVELIEST

Waists

ARE HERE

Ready For Easter



A charming array of the newest styles is now on display in the new Waist Department. So much newness of collar ideas, colorings and trimmings, etc., and so moderate in price, withal, that you will be more than pleased when you see them.

LINGERIE WAISTS 98c to \$2.98
CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS \$2.98 to \$7.50
GEORGETTE WAISTS \$3.98 to \$10.00
BLACK SILK WAISTS \$1.98 to \$7.50

Many attractive styles in the new colorings and combinations such as Tea Rose, Soldier Boy Blue, Gray, Sunset, Maize, Turquoise, Taupe, Flesh and White.

See them in the New Waist Department, Second Floor.

Smart Trimmed Hats

A special purchase of these handsome straw hats, presenting a most interesting value and including a variety of fashionable models. Large, medium and small shapes. Specially priced at

\$4.98 and \$7.50

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle



Yesterday's inclemency prevented your taking advantage of the Thrifty Specials—We repeat same for today.

THE WASH GOODS DEPT.
85 Pieces of Liberty Belle
Gingham

27 inches wide, in the much wanted plaids. There is a scarcity of ginghams in the market today, making this an exceptionally good buy.

20c PER YARD

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

INFANTS' WEAR

Infants' Long White Slips of Soft Nainsook with lace edge at neck and sleeve. Special price, each 29c, 39c

Infants' Bonnets, of white poplin, Dutch style, embroidered with French knots, infants' sizes, 3 years. Regular 59c value. Special price, each 45c

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

THIRD FLOOR

TAKE ELEVATOR

Housefurnishing Dept.

LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER

Recommended for scouring, polishing and purifying. Special, can..... 4c

WINDOW VENTILATORS

Continental Sanitary Cloth Window Ventilators, supplying an abundance of fresh air without drafts or dust, are a health necessity in the home, size 9 inches high, adjustable, 23 inches to 37 inches wide. Special, each 29c

MERRIMACK STREET

WHITE WAX PAPER

30 sheets in roll, size 12 in. x 18 in. Special, roll 5c

FLOOR BROOMS

No. 6 size Parlor Brooms, good green corn stock, 4 rows of stitchings, with light weight handle. Special, each..... 98c

BASEMENT

Basement Shoe Dept. Specials

Children's Gun Metal and Vici Kid Button Shoes with good serviceable soles on wide toe last.

Sizes 11½ to 2. Former price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.85

Sizes 8½ to 11. Former price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.65

Sizes 5 to 8. Former price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.25

PALMER STREET

260 pairs of Women's Tan Lace Shoes on new style, low heel last; some have the new wing tip, all sizes, 3 to 8, D wide only. Former price \$6.00. Sale price..... \$4.50

Women's Arch Support Shoes, made of good vici kid, with good sole; the best trade of the season, all sizes, on wide widths. Former price \$7.00. Sale price..... \$5.50

240 pairs of Men's Gun Metal Shoes, made blucher style, with heavy soles, on wide fitting last, all sizes, 6 to 11. Former price \$3.60. Sale price \$2.49

BASEMENT

PORTLAND PRESS Cut Out Coupon Below -- Worth BURNED OUT Twenty-Five Cents To You

PORTLAND, Me., March 8.—The Press building, and an annex in Monument square were heavily damaged by fire last night. The buildings contain the plant of the Portland Daily Press, about 20 salesrooms and offices, a shirt waist factory and a carpenter shop. The loss was estimated at about \$85,000.

The fire was confined to the five-story annex in which it started, and to the sixth or top floor of the main structure. The annex, in which the composing and pressrooms of the Press were located, was destroyed. Occupants of all the offices suffered heavy water and smoke damage.

Adjoining buildings, including that of the Evening Express, Advertiser, were threatened for a time, but escaped with small damage.

The Press, a morning paper, will be published from the Express plant.

The fire started on the third floor of the annex, and quickly spread to the floors above and below by means of the elevator and stairway. As that section of the building had been vacated half an hour earlier the cause was not known. One or two explosions were heard, but it was supposed they were due to the fire.

The loss to the Press was estimated at \$30,000 and to the building about the same amount, both well insured. Other losses will not exceed \$25,000, it is believed.

THE ROMANCE OF THE LOAF OF BREAD

To most of us a loaf of bread has always been just a loaf of bread, simply that and nothing more. It seemed a commonplace thing, without romance, without sentiment; something staple, dependable, but interesting? No! not at all.

Then suddenly all of Europe voiced an appeal: "We must have bread, for without it we shall starve." For a time we looked in amazement at that loaf, then, gradually, the respect due it dawned upon us. Victory or defeat in battles, and even in wars, could be decided by that loaf of bread.

It took on a new importance in our eyes. We realized, perhaps for the first time, that a loaf of bread was not a commonplace, uninteresting food. It came into its rightful heritage as a captain of foods, royally worthy of our deepest consideration.

The care of the loaf was a new and very vital responsibility. We must do everything in our power to help save it.

These are some of the things we can do:

1. Use only bread that is twenty-four hours old. This contains just as much food value as fresh bread and is better for you. Also it goes further and it lasts longer.

2. Allow no waste. Use dry bread and crumbs in cooking. Put the whole loaf on the table and cut it only as it is to be eaten.

3. Have at least one real wheatless day a week. And serve at least one meal each day without wheat bread.

ONE WAY TO GET FAT

One way to get fat, is not to allow even an ounce of it to be wasted, not even the kind generally called "strong." Nothing which comes under the generic head of "fats" should have even a bowing acquaintance with the garbage pail. It is not a fit place for such a highly estimable and useful food as fats.

The available supply of fats is limited. This limited supply must be carefully conserved if we are to have enough to meet our needs. We are excessive users and wasters of fats. It is necessary to the upkeep of our bodies that we consume a certain amount of fat, and it is also necessary to the upkeep of the world that we waste none.

Many households do not realize that the strong fats, such as that of mutton, can be used as food, if cared for properly.

First, these strong fats must be

"Relieves a cough in early stage, regardless of the patient's age."

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR

SIX-YEAR-OLD or sixty-year-old, man or woman, will find in this fine, old family medicine a pure, pleasant, wholesome, safe and successful remedy for coughs and colds—particularly if taken promptly.

You wouldn't neglect a small fire that had started in your home, no matter how tiny the blaze, no matter how strong and big the house. It is just as foolish to neglect a cold, however slight.

Even if one has been so careless and unwise as to neglect a cold and it has hung on for weeks, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will give quick relief if one of the dangerous diseases like bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia or consumption (which a neglected cold often runs into) has gained a foothold.

Easy To Do Right Thing

Be prepared. Keep a bottle (25c, 50c and \$1.00) of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in your home. You might need it some night when stores are closed and delays are dangerous. You can't tell. It has relieved spasmodic coughs. Its action is prompt. It quickly cures coughs, colds, whooping cough, bronchitis and la grippe.

Dr. William F. Thomas, Sumnerville, (Pa.), writes: "I find your Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most efficient remedy for coughs, hoarseness, etc. I have used it with excellent results for several years. In addition to being so pleasant to take, I find it gives better satisfaction than other remedies I have tried. Yours for continued success in the medicine business."
Foley & Hunkeler, 318 Middlesex at Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.

Good, at Local Druggists, as Long as the Free Supply Lasts, for One 25-cent Package of the External "Vapor" Treatment That Relieves Colds Over Night—Croup in 15 Minutes.

Each Local Druggist Will Give Away 60 Free Packages, 12 of Which Are Full Size 25-cent Jars.

Fifteen years ago, in a little North Carolina town, a druggist discovered a process of combining the old-fashioned remedies—Camphor, Turpentine and Menthol—with certain volatile oils such as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cinnamon and Peppermint.

The manufacturers know that an actual trial is the best way to prove how valuable Vapo-Rub is in the home and they have accordingly furnished each druggist in Lowell with 60 free packages, to be given away on presentation of the coupon below.

Lightness and soreness in the chest internally, the vapors inhaled loosen the phlegm and open the air passages. For croup or colds just rub a little over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. One application at bed time prevents a night attack of croup.

For very severe chest colds, tonsillitis, bronchitis or incipient pneumonia, hot, wet towels should first be applied over the parts, to open the pores of the skin and then use Vapo-Rub. For headcolds, asthmatic or catarrhal troubles a little Vapo-Rub can be rubbed up the nostrils or inhaled in a spoon and the vapors inhaled.

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rendered and clarified and then they are fit for use in cooking.

To Render Strong Fats

To mutton, duck or goose fat add equal amount of beef suet or vegetable fat and render same as suet. This may then be used for shortening or pan broiling, for meat or fish dishes and not have the characteristic taste of the stronger fats.

When rendering strong mutton, duck or goose fats, if a small whole onion is added, the strong flavor of the fat is reduced. Remove the onion before straining. It may be used in cooking.

Rendering Light Fats

Run the fat through the household meat grinder or chop fine in the chopping bowl. Then heat in the double boiler until completely melted, finally straining through a rather thick cloth or two thicknesses of cheese cloth, wrung out in hot water. By this method there is no danger of scorched fat. Fats heated at a low temperature also keep better than those melted at higher temperature. After the fat is rendered, it should be carefully heated to sterilize it and make sure it is free from moisture. The bits of tissue strained out may be used for shortening purposes—they are known as cracklings—or they may be added to cornmeal which is to be used as fried cornmeal mush.

To Clarify Fats

Melt the fat in an equal volume of water and heat for a short time at a moderate temperature. Stir occasionally, scraping off any bits of meat or other material which may adhere to the other side.

Fats which have formed on top of soup, cooked meats, etc., or strong fats such as from boiled mutton, poultry

and game may be clarified in this way and used alone or combined with other animal or vegetable fats and used in any savory dish.

GOOD AT YOUR DRUGGISTS

For a free package of Vick's Vapo-Rub as long as the free supply lasts. Each Druggist has 60 packages, 12 of which are full size 25c jars, to be given to the first twelve presenting coupons. Only one sample allowed each family.

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Milady!! Harken to These Values!

When we talk of values we do not mean merely price. Fashion plays an important part in OUR VALUE-GIVING, for without fashion in women's clothes there can be no real value.

Today, Saturday and Monday WE WIND UP OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE WITH UNRIVALLED SAVINGS

New Coats

What Is Spring Without a Suit? What Looks as Good

They come in favorite lines. Some with short coats and ripple backs, pointed fronts, stylish vests, roll or tuxedo collars, while skirts portray a delightful newness, all materials, colors galore, sizes for all, stylish stouts included.

An unsurpassed variety in the season's latest calling. Materials are those desired, colors to please, individual fancies, sizes for all, stylish stouts included.

\$10.00
\$15.00
\$18.50
\$15.00
\$18.50
\$25.00

LOWELL'S LEADING WAIST SHOP

Fascinating Blouses in voile, batiste, lawn and organdie with delightful touches of color, those dainty stripes and other novelties, 98c

That marvelous Waist with the full roll collar and large tie, in all colors, and that check Blouse, 98c

An exquisite assortment of Voiles, Stripes and Silks, at \$1.98

Appreciative designs in crepe de chine and georgette crepe, in all colors and sizes, at \$2.98

A most remarkable collection of Spring novelties in crepe de chine, georgette crepe and satins, artfully lined to please, in all the season's newest shades, at \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

We make a specialty of extra size Waists in voile, crepe de chine, georgette crepe and satins, sizes 46 to 56, at \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Smart New Millinery Latest Paris novelties reproduced in moderate price Hats are here displayed amid Spring loveliness. Shapes, creations, combinations and whims to suit all. Prices \$1.98, \$2.98 and Up

A most delightful showing in the latest novelties, at \$2.98 to \$25

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES THROUGHOUT THE STORE. IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

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ONE PIECE FOOD CONSERVATION UNIFORM—ONE PIECE VICTORY MEALS

Ever since the food administration created the famous one piece food conservation uniform, the women who wear it have been clamoring for one piece meals. So here they are, cut almost, if not quite, to one piece.

A One Piece Breakfast—Hidden eggs, cocoa.

A One Piece Luncheon—Meat pie, fruit with cookies.

A One Piece Dinner—Hot pot of mutton and barley, apple brown betty.

Hidden Eggs—Pour on a pancake

griddle a generous spoonful of cornmeal pancake batter and break into the center of this one egg. As soon as the pancake is browned, turn. The egg and the griddle cake are cooked together and are very delicious.

Meat Pie—1 tablespoon fat, 1 onion, 1 pound raw meat or leftover meat cut up small, 2 cups tomato, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 4 cups cooked cornmeal, rice or hominy. Melt the fat, add the sliced onion and, if raw, meat is used, add it and stir until the red color disappears. Add the tomato and seasoning. If cooked meat is used, add it with the tomato and seasoning, after the onion is browned and heated through. Oil a baking dish, put in a layer of the cereal, add the meat and gravy, and cover with the cereal dotted with fat. Bake for half an hour.

Hot Pot of Mutton and Barley—1 pound mutton, 2 onions, 1/2 cup pearly barley, 4 potatoes, celery tops or other seasoning herbs, 1 tablespoon salt. Cut the mutton in small pieces, and brown with the onion in fat cut from meat. This will help make the meat tender and improves the flavor. Pour this into a covered saucepan. Add 2 quarts water and the barley. Simmer for 1 1/2 hours. Then add the potatoes cut in quarters, seasoning herbs and seasoning, and cook one-half hour longer.

TWO MEMBERS OF RUSSIAN "BATTALION OF DEATH" NOW IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., March 8.—Two members of the Russian women's "Battalion of Death" have settled in Halifax and found employment in a candy store, after difficulties with the immigration laws which caused their confinement in jail for four weeks. The young women, Anna Butcher, a private in the battalion and Ella

Dauske, a nurse, came here as waitresses on a ship from Archangel after the women's battalion had been disbanded.

They said that when they decided to leave the ship at Halifax the captain told them they did not need passports. They were arrested and held until influential citizens learned of their plight and arranged for their release.

STORROW AND MANUFACTURERS MEET TO DISCUSS THE COAL SITUATION

BOSTON, March 8.—Representatives of the textile industry and other New England manufacturers met here today at the call of James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator, to discuss the coal situation. One of the questions to be considered was the possibility of trouble in getting coal for next year because of the federal fuel administration's decree "cutting off the jobbers' commission after April 1 unless it is taken from the price allowed at the mine. Mr. Storrow said before the conference: "I am anxious to have our New England manufacturers close their contracts for next year right away. If they cannot I want them to let me know."

A Perpetual War of Germs

In every human body there is continual strife between the forces of health and disease, while headaches, nervousness and frequent colds mean weakness and forerun sickness.

In changing seasons your system needs the oil-food in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to increase the red corpuscles of the blood and create that resistive power which thwarts colds, tonsillitis, throat troubles and rheumatism.

Scott's is high-powered medicinal-food without drugs or alcohol. One bottle now may prevent a sickness.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO HON. JOHN T. SPARKS

Hon. John T. Sparks, former senator, business man, citizen and one of the most recent of Lowell's recruits for special service in that biggest field of endeavor known, the war, formally withdrew from Lowell activity, Lowell friendship and Lowell good times last evening at the Waverly hotel when 200



HON. JOHN T. SPARKS

of his friends met to bid him good-bye. And rarely has a more touching good-bye been said.

At least, Mr. Sparks withdrew from the material phases of activity, friendship and good times, but it would be

unjust to both him and his friends to say that he withdrew mentally from Lowell. Man's memory is one of his greatest gifts and from subtle evidences last evening there is little doubt that Mr. Sparks will ever be able to banish from his mind, even though he would, the happy occasion of last evening.

A purse of gold, a wrist watch, a most enjoyable menu, singing—they were all present last evening. But overshadowing mere money and food was the pervading spirit of good fellowship, that civilian spirit which when transferred to life in the trenches is called camaraderie. And when Mr. Sparks himself soon goes "over there" into the atmosphere of trench life, when he takes up his duties as a Knight of Columbus secretary, then will that same spirit remain with him and the good fellowship of Lowell will become the communion of his feelings with those of his Lowell friends—camaraderie.

Mr. Sparks is a resident of Dracut, he had kept a drug store in Lakeview avenue for many years and he had served his state as senator. In all three walks of life, civil, commercial and political, he has won hosts of friends. Even though Mr. Sparks had spent his life miles away from Lowell, even though he had never entered her business and even though he had never served in a lawmaking body, nevertheless, Mr. Sparks would have been admired. He is a man. And it was because he is a man and had offered to serve his country as a man that last evening's testimonial was arranged.

Arrangements for the event, which was in the form of a testimonial and banquet, were made in haste by a group of close friends and the response they received from those who were approached was in itself a great testimonial to Mr. Sparks, for in less than 24 hours over 200 friends, representing business and professional men, promised to participate in the festivities and they did.

The evening's program included a

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THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 8.—Ralls were the strongest features of the active opening of today's stock market, adding substantially to yesterday's belated rally. Equipments and motors were firm and shippings shared more moderately in the general advance. U. S. Steel gained a large fraction, but was more sensitive to pressure than other issues of the same group. Liberty bonds were steady.

Railway shares added to their gains during the morning. Reading over shadowing the entire list on its activity on a 2-point advance. St. Paul common and preferred was 11-1/2 and 21-1/2 points higher, and Union Pacific and New Haven gained a point. Low priced rails were unusually prominent. Atlantic Gulf featured the shippings at a 2-point rise, but war issues and specialties were disposed to react. Liberty 31-2s sold at 97.40 to 97.62, first 4s at 96.26 to 96.32 and second 4s at 96.22 to 96.32.

Coalers continued to forge ahead, Reading increasing its gains to 5% with pronounced strength in Norfolk & Western, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio and Erie first preferred. Specialties meanwhile yielded more of their early advantage.

Rails were almost buoyant in the last hour, supplementary gains accompanying the crop report. The closing was strong. Liberty 31s sold at 97.40 to 97.70, first 4s at 96.36 to 96.50, and second 4s at 96.22 to 96.48.

New York Clearings
NEW YORK, March 8.—Exchanges, \$510,712,494; balances, \$47,341,153.

Cotton Futures
NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton futures opened firm. March 32.55; May 32.00; July 31.53; October 30.23; December 30.25.

Futures closed unsettled. March 32.18; May 31.66; July 31.18; October 30.59; December 29.67. Spot cotton quiet, middling 33.20.

Money Market
NEW YORK, March 8.—Mercantile paper, 5%: Sterling, 6%: Sixty-day bills, 4.75%; commercial, 4.75%; 90-day bills, 4.75%; demand, 4.75%; cables, 4.75-16. Francs: Demand, 5.73%; cables, 5.73%. Gold: Demand, 4.4%; cables, 4.5. Lire: Demand, 8.75; cables, 8.75. Rubles: Demand, 13; cables, 13. Nominal. Bar silver, 35%. Mexican dollars, 65%. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, strong.

Time loans strong: 60 days, 50 days and six months, 5 bid.
Call money, strong. Tigh, 8; low, 5; ruling rate, 5 1/2; closing bid, 5 1/2; offered at 6; last loan, 5 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Admiral	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Am Can	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am Car & F	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am Hide & L	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Locomo	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
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Am Smeit & R	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am Wool	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Wool pf	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Archison	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Archison pf	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Balt & Ohio	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Beth Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Br. Rap Tran	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Canadian Pac	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Cent Leather	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ches & Ohio	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Chi & Gt W	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Chile	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Consol Gas	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Corn Products	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Corn Products	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Crucible Steel	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Del. & Hud	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Dis. Secor Co	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Erie	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Erie 1st pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erie 2d pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erie 3d pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen Elec	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gen Motors	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Gl North pf	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Int. Met. Com	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Int. Met. Com pf	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Int. Mer Marine	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Int. Mer Marine pf	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Int. Paper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kennecott	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Kan City So	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Kan & Tex pf	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Lehigh Valley	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Missouri	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Nat Lead	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. Y. Air Drake	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
N. Y. Central	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Nor. & West	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Nor. Pac	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ont & West	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pae Mail	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pennsylvania	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pitts Coal	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Pressed Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Pullman Co	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Reading	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Rep Iron & S	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
St. Paul	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
So. Pacific	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Southern Ry	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Southern Ry pf	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Studebaker	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Texas Copper	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Third Ave	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Union Pacific	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Union Pacific	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
U. S. Rub	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Rub pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
U. S. Steel	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Utah Copper	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Wabash	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Wabash B	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Willis Overland	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Westinghouse	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Western Un	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
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LADIES!

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THE NEW HATS ARE HERE

1918 MILLINERY

Styles are Fascinating and Becoming

The charm of spring, the welcome of summer is distinctively emphasized in the new styles. We welcome you to come up to these popular upstairs wholesale salesrooms, examine and try on the new hats ("courtesy, and welcome whether you buy or try"). You will find our millinery fascinating and pleasingly priced.

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Stocks	High	Low	Close
U S Smelting	46	46	46
Utah-Apex	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Utah Cons	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Utah Metal	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
New Eng Tel	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Woolen	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Island Creek Coal	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Mass Elec pf	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Mass Gas pf	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Pond Creek	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Swift & Co	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
United Fruit	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
United Sh M	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
United Sh M pf	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Ventura	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
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DR. SMITH SAYS WET TOWEL IN HOUSE WILL SAVE COAL

BOSTON, March 8.—"Save coal in your home by using plenty of water in connection with your heating," said Dr. R. Kendrick Smith of the Massachusetts committee of public safety, last evening, in an address on "Health Conservation in War Time," before the Freedom (N. H.) club of Boston, in the lower Unitarian hall, Highland avenue, Somerville.

"A temperature of 62 or 64 degrees with high humidity will be as comfortable in a house as a dry temperature of 70," the speaker added. That is proved by the greater seeming warmth of a humid day in summer and by the greater comfort of a dry hot day.

"Several tons of coal can be saved in a household every winter by hanging a Turkish towel behind some piece of furniture, with its lower end in a pan of water. As fast as the improvised wick consumes the water the pan should be refilled. This plan will prevent various troublesome nasal affections and perhaps pneumonia. Every house should have a hygrometer for recording humidity as well as a thermometer to indicate the temperature."

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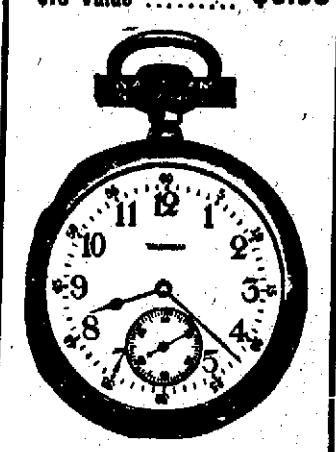


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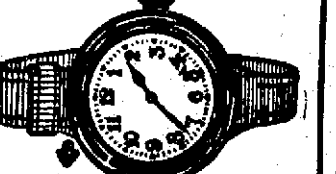


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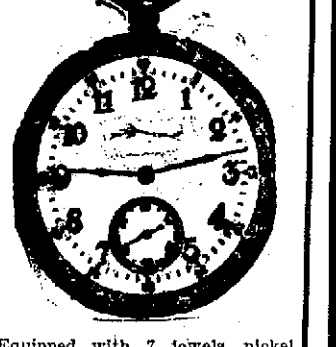


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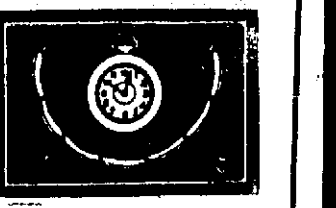
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Equipped with 7 jewels, nickel movement, cut expansion, steel adjustments, Breguet hair spring, patent regulator and is an excellent timepiece at the price. Direct from the factory to you. Regular price elsewhere \$10. Special \$5.95

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Like the expensive ones, with a 20-year case, Kant Kum Off Bow ensures safety, guaranteed movement, good timekeeper. Can be worn on wrist, chain or pin, \$6.50.
Remember each case stamped 20 years.

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Knives in plain polished, engraved, chains, all soldered and guaranteed for 5 years.

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107 CENTRAL STREET
OPEN EVENINGS

HUNS PREPARE SURPRISE FOR YANKEES AT TOUL

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The enemy apparently has something he is planning against our troops in the sector northwest of Toul. His camouflage construction at certain places have suddenly been doubled in width and much work is going on behind the enemy lines. Last night an American on patrol who understands German, heard this conversation within a German trench:

"Come here, Fritz, take this pick and pry that stone loose and then throw that dirt out. Those over there. We work all night to fix things in the trench and they blow them to hell in the day time."

The men in the American patrol who made a sudden dash for the American lines from a shell hole near the German trenches where they had been hiding have explained why they started out in broad daylight on their backward sprint. They had lost their way got into the shell hole after wandering for several hours. Finally the men got hungry and at the time decided they would rather take a chance with German bullets than go any longer without food and water.

The sun came out today, drying out the ground and the trenches and the men's damp clothing.

FINED FOR PURCHASING STOLEN ARTICLES

Lillian Malloy entered a plea of not guilty in police court today to a complaint charging her with unlawfully receiving 11 towels, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad, it being alleged that she purchased them from two boys, Chester Gordon and Norman Welch. The boys testified that they stole the towels from a freight car and sold them to the defendant for \$1. The defendant denied buying anything from the boys, but said that her son-in-law admitted he purchased towels from the Welch boy, but the court decided that Mrs. Malloy was guilty and ordered her to pay a fine of \$12.

Cerrana Emerensson was charged with unlawfully receiving 4000 pounds of coal, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad. It was alleged that the boys stole the coal and sold it to the defendant for 15 cents a bag. She admitted purchasing six towels from the boys but denied buying any coal. She was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$20.

Anna Simonian was charged with unlawfully receiving coal, but the evidence against her was not sufficient to warrant the court finding her guilty and she was ordered discharged.

The case of Candeloro de Luca, charged with receiving 200 pounds of coal, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad, was continued until tomorrow morning.

GERMANS AND FINNS SIGN PEACE PACT

AMSTERDAM, March 8.—Official announcement was made in Berlin yesterday of the signing of a peace treaty between Germany and Finland, and also of trade and shipping agreements and the supplementary protocol. The treaty was signed at noon yesterday. Finland, by the conditions of the treaty, agrees to cede no territory nor grant territorial rights to any foreign power without the previous consent of Germany, who undertakes to exert herself to secure the recognition of Finland's independence by all the powers. Germany thus virtually exercises a protectorate over Finland.

Each party renounces compensation for war costs or damages. Negotiations will start forthwith for a trade and shipping treaty. The fortifications of the Aland Islands will be removed as speedily as possible and negotiations will be adopted for the permanent nonfortification of the islands.

U.S. ASKS MEXICO TO SUSPEND OIL TAXES

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mexico has been requested by the American government to delay enforcement of and to reconsider its decree of last Feb. 22, imposing heavier taxes on oil producers and cancelling oil leases made since April 30, 1917. Both American and English operators in the Mexican fields have protested that the new tax is virtually confiscatory. As a large part of the oil supply for the British naval forces comes from Mexico, any interruption of the output would be a serious obstacle in the conduct of the war against the central powers. Consequently, both the United States and Great Britain regard the new decree as a subject for diplomatic representation, particularly in view of the report that Mexican officials are determined to enforce it immediately.

Ambassador Fletcher at Mexico City is understood to have indicated this subject in the list of pending questions requiring adjustment before there can be an agreement between the two governments for a freer exchange of foodstuffs and other commodities which Mexico needs.

AUTHORIZE FURLOUGHS FOR FARMERS

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Furloughs for farmers and other men needed in non-military pursuits necessary to the war were authorized in a senate bill passed today by the house, with the approval of the war department.

HONOR FLAG OF LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Nearly every Sunday newspaper in the United States will carry a special colored supplement insert showing the honor flag of the third Liberty loan on April 7, the day after the opening of the campaign. These inserts are to be supplied by the treasury, and more than four millions have been ordered.

Special Liberty loan gold buttons have been distributed to the 1000 men and women who have devoted their entire time to directing Liberty loan work. In addition, "Liberty loan volunteer" badges have been prepared for the several thousand persons who devote part of their time to the campaign.

Paint Your Automobile

With a little effort you can brighten up your auto and make it look like new. Do it now, before you want to take it out, and let it dry good and hard. Get a can of our

AUTO PAINT

It will give your car a fine gloss and will protect the parts from the weather. We have paint for the wood and the metal. You can do a good job for less than

\$2.00

Adams Hardware AND PAINT CO.
Middlesex St. Near Depot

Bright, Sears & Co.
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
Bankers and Brokers
SECOND FLOOR

UNIDENTIFIED MAN SHOT DEAD IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 8.—An unidentified man dressed in a dark suit, probably a foreigner, was shot twice and killed at 11.15 last night in front of the Tennis and Racquet club, at the corner of Hereford and Boylston streets. The assailant after firing the shots made his escape by running down Hereford into Newbury street. The shooting occurred within a short distance of the Back Bay police station. The shots were heard by Lieut. Mulligan, who was on the desk at the time. Sergeant Morrissey was just leaving the door. He hurried in the direction of the sound.

Reaching the side of the man on the walk, bystanders told Morrissey that the man who had fired the shots ran up Boylston street toward Massachusetts avenue. Morrissey ran in this direction and lost several minutes before striking the right trail.

JAPAN WILL WELCOME CHINESE COOPERATION

LONDON, March 8.—Japan, according to a despatch from Tien Tsin to the Daily Mail is reported to have intimated that she will welcome Chinese co-operation in the event that extreme measures are necessary in Siberia, thus desiring to demonstrate her unselfishness.

The Chinese government, it is added, is said to have obtained documentary proof that the Germans have made definite offers of assistance to Russian revolutionary leaders if they will cause trouble. The documents are reported to mention Germany's intention to use released Germany war prisoners in Siberia against China's northern frontiers. China hopes to secure Japanese and American financial assistance to meet the expenses of the northern expeditionary forces.

POISONED BY GAS

Vasilios Barbeliou, a woman about 50 years of age, was found unconscious suffering from gas poisoning in a room at 21 King street about 8.30 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to St. John's hospital. Her condition is not considered serious.

TRIBUTE TO REDMOND FROM BOURKE COCKRAN

NEW YORK, March 8.—In commenting on Ireland's bereavement, W. Bourke Cockran said: "The news of Mr. Redmond's death is a grievous shock, not merely to men of Irish blood but to men of every race. The life just closed was one of varied activities, but not one of them seems to have been dominated by a thought of self. Talents which would have won wealth and fame in the profession of which he was a member he dedicated to the service of his country so exclusively that he died practically penniless, although immeasurably affluent in the affectionate gratitude of his own nation and in the admiration of all Christendom."

"The cause which he made his own provoked the most bitter opposition, but his uncompromising and unswerving support of it never made a personal enemy. Critics of his policies were among the most ardent admirers of his personal qualities. Those who refused to stand on his platform will be among the sincerest mourners. It is no exaggeration to say that the world is dimmed by his death, but history will be enriched by the shining virtues which it must describe in recording the story of his life."

Mr. Dever's tribute to Redmond. Among the tributes paid to Hon. John E. Redmond was the following from Mr. M. F. Dever of Roslindale. "Of the hearts far and wide were sorrowful on learning of the death of Hon. John E. Redmond. His death hits Ireland hard. He was Ireland's greatest statesman, and I might say it would be hard to find his peer in any country."

"His power as an orator, his sound judgment and his honesty of purpose attracted British statesmen who steadily stayed with him until he reached his goal, which was on the 28th of May, 1914, when the government of Ireland bill was passed for the last time and fixed on the statute books. On that memorable occasion, as he stood on the floor of the house of commons, amid the wildest scenes of enthusiasm ever witnessed in that historic chamber, he said, 'Thank God that I have lived to see this day.'"

"I feel a deep sense of grief for the man and the loss that Ireland has thus sustained."

POLICE COURT

Continued

pounds of crackers, each pound valued at 20 cents and nine boxes of chocolates, each box valued at \$1.20, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Edmond S. Foote was charged in two indictments of receiving stolen property, 3000 pounds of coal valued at \$15, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad and two pool balls, valued at \$1 each, the property of the Young Men's Christian association.

Blanche M. Sylvester was charged with receiving four boxes of chocolates, each of the value of \$1.20, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Beatrice Y. Connolly was charged with receiving five boxes of chocolates, valued at \$1.20 a box, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad.

James Reynolds, aged 13 years, said that he had been stealing coal from the Boston & Maine railroad all winter.

Spring Style Show

Saturday and Monday

DRESSES

Not only styles that are New—with all the refreshing Spring ideas—but Dresses that are inexpensive—remarkable values in SERGE and TAFFETA.

THE SERGES—Men's wear and French, trimmed with embroidery, satin collars and cuffs.

THE TAFFETAS—Plenty of women's and misses' models; some with Georgette sleeves; navy, open, black. Special Lots Saturday—Both Serge and Satin Dresses **\$15**

Bargain Basement

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

35 Children's Coats, mostly small sizes, values to \$8.00. Choice \$3.00
\$1.50 New House Dresses, Saturday 98c
\$5.00 Ladies' Sweaters \$2.00
\$3.00 Black and Navy Serge Skirts \$1.98
\$8.00 Children's Serge Dresses, mostly small sizes \$4.00
20 Cloth Suits, Saturday \$10.00
30 Winter Coats, \$20.00 value for \$11.75
300 Sateen Petticoats, all colors 98c
Hundreds of Children's Wash Dresses 98c
\$1.00 Lingerie and Striped Waists 79c
\$1.50 Angora Sets, Saturday 79c

YOU WILL AGREE THAT OUR PRESENTATION OF

Suits

LEADS ALL OTHERS—IN NUMBERS—IN DISTINCTIVENESS—IN VARIETY—

Many hundreds—fresh arrivals—keep open house Tomorrow. Pay the great Suit Section—Street Floor—a visit and see for yourself the clever SPRING SUITS—in all their wide range of New Styles, New Colors, Spring Materials. Running through the wonderful display—you will note many differences in style—lines that produce the distinction of the Spring, 1918 Suit—placing it in a class by itself, far and ahead of every Suit design of recent years. As to see the many smart models at

\$19.75 and \$25.00

Silk and Satin SKIRTS

Not often a special offer like this is possible. SATURDAY—we shall offer 275 Spring Style Skirts—Striped Satins, some with the high waist and yoke effect and fancy hanging pockets; Taffeta Silk Skirts, plaids and stripes, side draping effect—all the new Spring shades. Special **\$5.00**

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

Waists SPECIALS SATURDAY AND MONDAY



Three lots included: Lingerie Waists—that at other times are \$3.98; Crepe de Chine Waists—that are excellent values at \$4; Striped Silk Waists (crepe de chine)—a regular \$5 style. Tomorrow all of these excellent Spring Waists—are marked—

\$2.98

Thousands of New Waists at **98c**

See are display of the new Joan of Arc Smocks, also the Jackie Middies.

THE BASEMENT

—is glad of its opportunity Saturday and Monday to offer a Bargain item quite out of the ordinary:

200 DRESSES

The group includes Serge, Silk Poplin and Taffeta Dresses. Smart, new models—right up-to-the-minute in style. Regular \$10.75, \$12 and \$13.75 values. Your Choice.....

\$8.98

ALL WINTER COATS AND SUITS SLASHED IN PRICE FOR THE LAST CALL

Coats that sold to \$30. Saturday.. **\$16.75**

All Fur Coats included in this final call. \$140.00 Raccoon Coats, Saturday **\$105.00**

All others, including muskrat and Hudson seal in this last call.

Men's Suits \$14.50

\$18 and \$20 Value

Larrabee-Rowlinson Co., 250 Central St., Old B. & M. Depot

MILLINERY SPECIALS FOR Saturday MARCH 9

Stunning Models Ribbon Trimmed Hats FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR

Smart in Style and Moderate in Price

NEW ALL SATIN HATS
NEW SATIN AND STRAW HATS
NEW STRAW AND GEORGETTE CREPE HATS
SMART TAILORED HATS; values \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7..... **\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98**
NEW BANDED HATS; values \$4, \$5 and \$6, **\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98**

NEW CHINA PIPING BLOCKED HATS
In Pokes, Mushroom, Side Roll Effects; Continentals, Tricornes and Turbans, in black, navy, brown, sand, cherry, purple and khaki.

NEW WINGS, QUILLS, FANCIES, BURN'T OSTRICH, POM POMS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTS

Millinery of Quality at the Lowest Prices in the City

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Chalifoux's CORNER

All Around the Basement **CHALIFOUX Super-Values**

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM ROMPERS AND CREEPERS. Special 50c
WOMEN'S EXTRA LARGE SIZE CREPE PETTI-COATS 50c
WOMEN'S BUNGALOW APRONS, dark blues, light, dark and medium percales and black sateen. Made with elastic band and some closed back 98c
WHITE AND COLORED WAISTS. Special, 59c, 2 for \$1.00
WHITE AND COLORED WAISTS. Special 98c
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS. Special \$1.50
WOMEN'S DARK PERCALE WRAPPERS, made with lined body. All sizes 98c
WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE HOUSE DRESSES 98c
KIMONAS of crepe and flannelette. Special 98c
BOYS' NEW SPRING NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in plain or fancy colors either with collar on or band 75c
BOYS' NEW SPRING NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in fine madras with or without collar \$1.00

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S SILK LISLE HALF HOSE in double heel, sole and toe, all colors and sizes 39c
MEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE, double heel, sole and toe, in black only 39c
MEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE in black, white and colors, with double heel, sole and toe 50c

said, gave him \$1 for five boxes of candy. He said that the towels which he and Reynolds sold to Mrs. Foote were stolen out of a freight car in the rear of the Federal Shoe shop.

Bond said Edmond Foote gave him a cement bag and told him to get some coal, but he didn't deliver any to Foote. Witness never told Mrs. Foote that he had stolen the coal because she had never asked him. When he had small bags of coal he would carry them on his back, but on one occasion when he had an extra large bag he carried the coal on a sled. He did not start to sell coal to Mrs. Foote until about three weeks ago. He went there alone because he said he had seen other "kids" leaving coal there. At no time did he tell her that he had stolen the coal; and said that Mrs. Foote was the only person to whom he had sold any of the goods which he had stolen.

Thomas Higgins, aged 13 years, said he had brought coal to Mrs. Foote's house for three or four months. Sometimes he put the coal in the bins down cellar while on other occasions he dumped it in a closet. He sold four boxes of chocolates to Mrs. Foote for which he received 80 cents, and a box of crackers, for which she gave him 25 cents, and three towels for which Mrs. Foote gave him a half dollar. He said that all of the goods he sold had been stolen from the railroad, but later qualified his statement by saying that he found the towels in Ruel's stone yard and did not know they were stolen.

Higgins said that he stole a pool ball from the Y.M.C.A. and placed it under the steps at his home. He does not know where the ball went to, but he had heard.

Norman Welch, aged 14 years, said he had brought coal six or eight times to Mrs. Foote for which he received 15 cents and 20 cents a bag. He also sold some chocolates at the Foote house. He sold a pool ball stolen by Higgins, he said, to Edmond Foote for 15 cents. He never told Mrs. Foote that he had stolen the coal from the cars.

John McGadden, aged 13 years, said he sold Mrs. Foote a box of cookies for 60 cents. He tried to sell her coal, but she said she did not want any. That was the only occasion that he sold anything to Mrs. Foote.

Philip McManus, aged 12 years, said he took a box of cookies out of a freight car and sold it to Mrs. Foote for a quarter. He brought some coal there a long time ago, but none recently. Witness said that "Biddle" Foote asked him if he could get him a "2," "3" and "7" ball at the Y.M.C.A. and the next time he went to the latter place he took a pool ball out of the rack. He thought it was a "7" ball, but later learned that it was a "15" ball. He offered to sell it to Foote, but the latter refused to buy it. Witness had no use for it and gave it to Foote for nothing.

Thomas Gibbons, aged 13 years, testified that he brought coal to Mrs. Foote's house on one or two occasions for which he received 15 cents a bag. He said that Mr. Foote told him to get a big bag and a "big" and he would be able to make about a dollar.

Chester J. Gordon, aged 16 years, said that Mrs. Foote told him that if anything happened for him to tell the police that "Biddle" Foote asked him if he could get him a bag of coal to Mrs. Foote on Washington's birthday. That was the only thing that he had stolen and he picked that coal off the tracks.

Thomas R. Williams, who has charge of the boys' department at the Y.M.C.A., said he had missed one or two pool balls from the rooms, but didn't know what the numbers of the balls were.

Isabel Martin Maher said he visited Mrs. Foote's house at 50 Congress street and found a trunk on the back piazza about half filled with fancy crackers and a suit case and suit box filled with crackers in a room. Mrs. Foote said she bought the crackers from Eddie Freeman when he was stationed off his place. Relative to the towels, Mrs. Foote said she found them on a recent visit to Boston. He also found a box of chocolates in the house.

Mrs. Adella M. Foote, one of the defendants, said she resided at 50 Congress street. She has five boarders and roomers at the house. She purchased coal from regular coal dealers and also bought some coal from some of the boys who had testified, but did not know that it had been stolen. She

said she found a box of graham crackers in the entry one day. On another occasion she said a relative of hers had purchased some fancy crackers at an auction and has given them to her. She denied that she had purchased any candy from the boys.

On cross-examination she said that she found the towels in her hallway, but she didn't know who left them there. She also denied having any conversation with Chester Gordon.

Beatrice Y. Connolly, also a defendant, who boards at Mrs. Foote's house, denied that she ever bought any candy from the boys, and in fact never saw the boys until one day when they were stealing crackers out of a trunk on the piazza.

Mrs. Blanche M. Sylvester, a defendant and daughter of Mrs. Foote, said she had seen the boys go by the house on a number of occasions, and Sundays saw them shooting craps. She said she never purchased any candy from the boys.

Edmond S. Foote, also a defendant and son of Mrs. Foote, said he conducted a pool room for one week. One of the boys who testified gave him one of the pool balls, he said, and that he allowed some boys to play pool after they had given him another pool ball. He admitted that recently he purchased some cigars from a boy

who was afterwards convicted in court.

ON THE JOB AGAIN
John A. Stevens, consulting engineer, with offices in The Sun building, is out again after being confined to his home as the result of a fall in which he sustained a broken ankle.

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MORE OF LODGE'S SPEECH

Senator Lodge apparently forgot the report of the Federal Trade Commission on the coal situation last year. Apparently he gave it no attention, yet it predicted the coal famine unless preventive measures were adopted. But no such measures were favored by the senator nor by any of the senators who have been criticizing the administration.

Looking a little farther into the recent speech of Senator Lodge on the shortage of fuel, we find something to confirm the opinion that our senator can scarcely deliver any important speech without showing his leaning to the interests which usually had their way under republican rule. Senator Lodge would turn over coal regulation to Secretary Lane and Chairman Frank Peabody of the coal committee of the council of national defense.

Lane is popular with the owners of coal mines because he advocated a three-dollar price at the mouth of the mine, when President Wilson's experts had reported that two dollars gave a handsome profit. Frank Peabody is head of one of the biggest coal mining and retailing companies in the middle west. He and his company recently have been investing their profits in new coal lands throughout the south.

Lodge is quite right in his statement that the public did not get coal, either at a cheap price or in sufficient quantities. To that extent the fuel administration failed. The answer, however, is contained in an official document which was filed with the senate and brought to the attention of Senator Lodge in the hot days of last August, 1917. Then it was that the Federal Trade Commission, after a thorough investigation of the coal and coal carrying situation, reported that the one way to avoid a coal famine during the coming winter was to pool all coal as it came from the mouth of the mine. Also to pool all coal-carrying facilities of the railroads. Also to operate the coal producing and distributing industry under the direction of the government. The report stated that unless this was done at once there would be cold homes and that the serious business of war industries would be interrupted.

This report by Commissioners Colver and Davies was as prophetic as the Book of Prophets. It was prophetic in the same way that the mathematician may prophesy that two lines which are not parallel are sure to meet if indefinitely continued.

THE FATE OF RUMANIA

Of all the victims of German brutality perhaps none has suffered more than little Rumania. King Ferdinand is a Hohenzollern and the Germans regard him as a dynastic asset for having joined the allies. His father, King Carol, and his mother, Carmen Sylva, known as a writer, were in full sympathy with the German people. The present queen of Rumania is a daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh and therefore, a member of the royal house of England. She is accredited to be a most delightful personage, simple in her modes of living and willing to make any sacrifice for her people; but enthusiastically devoted to the cause of the allies.

Rumania did not enter the war until August, 1916, and then on the side of the allies. Germany declared war against Rumania a month later and has taken pains to inflict every possible injury upon the little nation.

While Russia was fighting, Rumania had little to fear, but after the czar was deposed, Rumania was completely overrun and lost 200,000 of an army of 1,000,000. The total population being 8,000,000. Rumania has been a favorite place for the attacks of the German aerial craft, over 5000 persons having been killed in this way.

The country overrun by Gen. von Mackensen was looted and destroyed in the same way as the parts of France that fell under German sway. Heavy imposts were demanded from the conquered people and finally Germany submitted an ultimatum setting a limit for peace negotiations with the alternative of being practically wiped out by the ravages of war. The ministry resigned, but Germany persisted and finally forced a peace on her own terms. Rumania is to get a slice of Bessarabia, which belonged to Russia, and Germany is to take the rich province known as the Dobruza fronting on the Black Sea at the mouth of the Danube. It is a pitiful sacrifice for the gallant little kingdom; but this is only what is to be expected by any country that falls under the power of Germany.

SIBERIA AND JAPAN

What is this question as to eastern Siberia? Simply that, if that ally of the allies, Japan, doesn't jump in and take charge, Germany will.

The welfare of Russia is to be considered, certainly. The Russians cannot protect themselves. Great Britain, France, Italy and America have their hands full of other business. Japan alone is left to save Siberia from Germany. To say that Japan shall not do it, is to say that the well-known German policy is good for Russia. Then we get ready to admit this last, might as well set fire to our vision of world-wide democracy.

It is likely that, having saved Siberia, Japan would ask much. But, if the war ends in Germany's defeat, this

world is going to be very largely an allied world. No one country is going to do all it wants to, to another country. An alliance that has licked Germany is going to be treated with the utmost respect by every individual nation.

Peace means disarmament, or an alliance whose chief concern will be lasting peace.

Simplified, the Siberian issue is as to whether Germany shall or shall not take, for war purposes in the west, scores of millions of dollars' worth of munitions piled up in Siberia, most of it bought with allied and U. S. money.

Why should Von Hindenburg hurry with his promised great offensive? It is the other fellow who has the chance to starve, and Von may get great additional strength from Russia if they let him. A month ago, it was up to Germany to hurry. Her folks were hungry and demanding, long-delayed triumphs. A lot of Russian plums have ripened since then. And the allies hesitate about letting Von Hindenburg rob the entire tree.

TELEPHONE STRIKE AVERTED

The threatened telephone strike has been averted. Suppose we had a telephone strike that would close up the business absolutely, what a change would take place? The people who have never known what it is to be without the telephone would then realize as never before the value of this invention. Some people now alive remember when there were no telephones, when the work not done over the telephone was done by messengers, traveling on foot or by carriage at

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderrine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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great expense. The telephone is only about 40 years old and it was many years later when its use became quite general. It is a great time saver. The telephone operators are a very patient class of girls and they are entitled to the increased wages they are to receive. Their work is very severe upon the nervous system; and without experienced operators the service would be almost worthless.

The Washington court of appeals decides that the picketing of the White House was not "unlawful assembly" unless an unlawful purpose was shown. Brow-beating a president into doing what he doesn't think right isn't an unlawful purpose, evidently. Well, then, was it obstruction of the sidewalk or calculated to create a public disturbance, which in reality it did?

Dr. Ben Reilman pays \$1000 fine and goes to workhouse for six months, at Cleveland. Court of appeals decides that, while he might advise birth control to his private patients, he was criminal in preaching it publicly. Recall is one thing, wholesale another. Get the difference?

If sedition is bad among the soldiers it is bad also among civilians. How would it do to bring in a few civilians for the kind of talk for which Capt. Nimke got thirty years?

Reported that the Bolsheviks promise Germany not to agitate in Germany or Austria. Its surrender of the Bolshevik soul, as well as body.

Bolsheviks having signed for peace. Sunday, German aviators promptly bombard Petrograd women and children on Monday.

The aldermen backed down at the last moment and decided that a low tax rate this year is the better part of valor.

SEEN AND HEARD

The Bay State must have snowplows to burn. There was one seen in Fletcher street yesterday.

A zero room and a bottomless rocker are enough to make any man think of home if he ever had one.

The policemen and firemen who thought they could carry the city council by an attack on the newspapers must feel somewhat disappointed.

The Difference

Wise Guy—When a single woman be-

Down and Out Mother Braces Up. Surprises Whole Family

She had worked, loved and was happy in doing for her children, and when she started to break down they were frantic, were willing to do almost anything to make her last years happy and free from worry and illness. Nothing they did seemed to help; doctors, medicines or rest gave no results.

Finally when all were about desperate with worry a neighbor induced them to try Phosphated Iron. It had worked such wonders with her old folks. Ready to grasp at any help they got a supply and the way their mother improved from the start was almost too good to believe. It sure was a happy and reunited family and you can bet they are all boosting Phosphated Iron to the limit.

Doctors the world over will tell you that Phosphates and Iron will build up and store strength and energy against old age and nervous break downs. One of our leading physicians says, "The results I have obtained with Phosphated Iron have been great in cases of old people, where it was necessary to build up strength, revive bodily functions, give them life, renewed youth and health."

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The Really Wise—And when a married woman believes that economy should be practiced she means her husband.

A Good Suggestion

Major Frederick Palmer, head of the military press bureau in Paris, was invited at his office in the Rue Ste. Anne by an old friend.

The friend said from his cloud of tobacco smoke:

"Palmer, I want to do my bit—bit I want to be in at the finish of the Hun. I've got alcoholic sore throat, a tobacco heart and a hardened liver. It would be difficult for me, I'm afraid, to give up my soft habits and live in the cold mud in the trenches. Still, Palmer, I'm determined to do my bit. There's surely some billet I could fill with honor. Well, what—his—is it?"

"George," said Major Palmer, "the only suggestion I can make is that you go to the front as a tank."—Washington Star.

Draft Democracy

The draft registrant was thick-set, of swarthy complexion, with the blackest of eyes. To hundreds he was known for his football record and by a name that left no doubt as to lineage traceable to the kingliest of kings—the Irish. The board member, whose lineage is a part of the history of Plymouth, didn't know his man and had become disturbed over repeated alien exemption claims.

"Foreigner, aren't you?" the official asked, as the registrant filed by. "Going to make a claim?"

"Say," remarked the registrant, "my folks may not have come over in the Mayflower, but I am just as good an American as any of 'em. I'm married, but my wife is willing to do her share. No claim for me."

First lesson in draft democracy—one board member, and a dozen registrants near by, as pupils.

Little Herbie Hoover

Little Herbie Hoover's come to our house to stay. To make us scrape the dishes clean, an' keep the crumbs away. An' learn to make war bread, an' save all the grease. For the less we eat of butter, the sooner we'll have peace. An' all us other children, when our scanty meal is done, we gather 'round the fire an' has the mostest fun. A-listenin' to the proteins that Herbie tells about. An' the Calories that git you an' you don't watch out!

An' Little Herbie Hoover says, when the free Germans are creepin' from the shadows, soft and slow. You better eat the things the Food Police say they're plenty of. An' cheat the garbage men, an' give all butcher's meat the shove. An' gobble up the corn pone an' veg-tables an' hush. An' save your drivin' an' yer sweets an' lick clean ever' dish. An' don't get fresh a-talkin' of what you want to do without, Or the Calories'll git you an' you don't watch out!

The Picked Company

The men had been in a national army camp two months. From one regiment had been picked, of those who escaped transfer, the most promising recruits to form the nucleus of a headquarters company—that company upon which devolves much important "paper" or clerical work and a good share of non-commissioned direction of regimental enterprises. "Picked" is the right word—it was a picked bunch of men, and all good chums in toil and play.

The newspaper man had become well acquainted with "the headquarters outfit" before it occurred to him to inquire about their civilian origins. A regimental sergeant-major obliged. "Sergeant BILL," he said, "used to drive a bakery wagon. He once was in the national guard. That makes him valuable here, especially as he is a right chum naturally."

"Well, how about Corp. George?" The two are pretty chummy."

The sergeant-major laughed. "George used to make more money in a minute than BILL made in half a day. He was a New York broker, and though he's only 27 he cleaned up \$15,000 last year. He has two automobiles at home and could have had a commission, but says he was anxious to come down here in the draft and take pot luck with the boys. "A mighty good scout he is, and he'll get a commission. Just the same, before he's through."

Wanted—A Godmother In Everybody's, Carlyle still describes

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Clothing for next winter will cost you a great deal more money.

The prices of these Suits are wonderfully low even for this year.

If you have money to spare, if you wish to save money—buy your next winter Suit now—no investment you can make will pay you as well.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

—many of these sold up to \$18.00,

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Men's and Young Men's Suits

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Men's and Young Men's Suits

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A Few Overcoats Marked Down

—Trench Overcoats, very smart, sold up to \$30.00,

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a custom that has grown up among French soldiers and which may eventually spread to their American allies. "There is one thing above all others that makes the soldier's life hard to bear. When the mails come, and his comrades are joyously absorbed in the letters that speak of home and family, and all the little things that are woven into the fabric of the heart, he must turn away to hide the sudden loneliness that chokes him. There is no one to welcome him home on leave—no one to write him even a little letter. And the list it appears in the "Petite Correspondence" column, far back among the advertisements, and there, let us hope, it is found by the right girl. "And so, after the dear custom that has grown up in France since the beginning of devastation, he advertises for a godmother. "From his pitifully meagre pay he assembles the equivalent for \$1.20, and, after days of thought over his copy and much counting of letters, figures and spaces, he sends them on to La Vie Parisienne, or one of the other publications of the capital. There, after weeks of delay (for there is always a waiting list) it appears in the "Petite Correspondence" column, far back among the advertisements, and there, let us hope, it is found by the right girl.

PAYMENT IN FULL FOR THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES AWARDED AND COSTS

Messrs. Qua, Howard and Rogers, counsel for Robert J. Thomas in his suit for libel against the New England Publishing Co., publishers of the Boston American, have received from the defendant company payment in full for the amount of damages awarded and costs. The check was for \$5130.50, \$5000 being the amount awarded by the jury and \$130.50 covering the costs of suit, and "accrued interest."

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Florida Oranges	25c	Fresh Shoulders	20c
Large Grapefruit	5c	Legs and Loins Lamb	20c
Fancy Baldwin Apples	35c pk.	Small Legs of Veal	20c
Blood Oranges	18c	Fowl	25c
Maine Potatoes	25c pk.	Extra 5 lb. Large Chickens, fancy	35c
New Cabbage	4c	Extra Cuts Chuck Beef	15c
Peppers	12½c	Smoked Shoulders, sugar cured	22c
Cauliflower	8c		
Onions	2c	Fancy Sugar Corn	12½c
Turnips, fancy goods	25c pk.	Large No. 3 Can Tomatoes	12½c
		Armour's Soups, 1 qt. cans, all kinds	10c

GROCERIES

Armstrong's Onion Salad	9c	Toasted Corn Flakes	8½c
Fancy Toilet Soaps	4c	Toilet Paper, 8 rolls	25c
Scouring Soap	4c	B-Zerta Jelly	5c
Grapefruit Marmalade	12½c	Pie Filling, all kinds	5c pkg.
Baking Powder	4c	Raspberry and Currant Jelly, 4 lb. pail	35c
Pickled Onions, large bottle	12½c	Sweet Potatoes, 3 lb. can	14c
		Worcestershire Sauce	10c
		Powell's Cocoa, ½ lb.	19c can
Table Butterline	25c lb.		
Peanut Butter	20c lb.	Crystal Brand Coffee, fresh roasted	19c lb.
Rich Old Cheese	19c lb.	Hotel Astor Coffee	29c
No. 3 Pail Lard	74c	Pure Rich Cocoa	19c lb.
Mazola Cooking Oil	15c	Fancy Mixed Tea, Formosa and Japan	33c lb.
Moxie's Butterline	34c		

THE DAY'S NEWS AT CITY HALL

The registrars of voters are still busy certifying the names on the petition for a new charter and they expect to finish their work some time today. The official report on the petition will not be given out until tomorrow morning and will be received by the members of the municipal council at a meeting to be held at 10 o'clock.

City Clerk Flynn, who is in charge of the certifying of names, would not state what progress was being made and said he would report officially at tomorrow's meeting. It was learned from other sources, however, that the petition will lack about 300 names in order to have the question placed on the ballot at the state election next fall. It is also understood that if the petition is thrown out the promoters will get busy again and present another petition in time to have the matter placed on the ballot.

At Supreme Court

City Solicitor William D. Regan went to Boston this morning for the purpose of appearing before the supreme court on the high school commission matter. Whether Mr. Regan went to Boston to present further evidence in an endeavor to have the commission declared illegally appointed by the court could not be learned.

An Interesting Letter

J. Joseph Hennessy, secretary to Mayor Thompson, is in receipt of a very interesting letter from a member of the bar association, Benjamin J. Moloney of this city, who is now located in the supply office for the overseas campaign at Camp Merritt, N. J. Mr. Moloney congratulates the secretary on his appointment and states that he himself is

THE STRAND THEATRE
TODAY AND SATURDAY
Continuous Performance
DID SHE SIN?
In Trusting Her Love
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"Five Months in Hell's Hole"

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TODAY AND SATURDAY
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Corruption
The Victory of Virtue Over Vice
Also
HELEN HOLMES
In "The Lost Express"
"The Girl Reporter"
COMEDY AND OTHERS

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
TODAY AND SATURDAY
WALLACE REID and KATHLYN WILLIAMS
in "THE THING WE LOVE"
Portraying a Hun plot to injure this country and our Allies and the way a brave young man and girl prevented the explosion of a munition factory.
J. WARREN KERRIGAN in "A MAN'S MAN"
He sees good in a derelict where others see only evil and shows how to dispose of so trivial a matter as a mere revolution.
MERRIMACK SQUARE SCREEN TELEGRAM OF VITAL EVENTS.
COMEDY AND OTHER FEATURES

TONIGHT, Dancing FROM 8 TO 12
Walter Davis and Miner-Doyle's Review
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TONIGHT
LEWISTON VS. LOWELL
Game at 8.15
Big Amateur Game at 7.30
Reserved Seats in Advance

In line for promotion to first class sergeant, but before receiving his sergeant's epaulettes he was made clerk with a location at Camp Merritt. He states there are several Lowell boys at camp and they are all enjoying the best of health.

Chauveurs Examined

Fifteen applicants for a chauffeur's license were examined at city hall this morning by Examiner Hubbell of the state highway commission. The men came from various cities and towns along the Merrimack valley.

GOOD COAL SHIPMENT RECEIVED TODAY

Ten cars of hard coal, 38 of soft, three of buckwheat, and two of coke were received in Lowell today. Nine cars of the hard coal were distributed among the dealers and one car went to the Tremont & Suffolk mills.

Lowell people who wish to obtain priority cards to secure coal and are not able to get in touch with the police officer on their beat, should call the police station, 4123, give their name and address, and ask to have an officer call. The officer on the beat will be notified immediately and if the circumstances warrant it a priority card will be issued.

As far as is known at the office of the fuel committee there were no violations of the "lightless night" rules last evening.

To Lecture at the Strand

Manager Carroll has secured for a war lecture on Sunday afternoon, evening the services of Joseph B. Hathaway, soldier who served five months in the Canadian army in France. He was invalided home but has recovered and is now to join the U. S. army at Boston. He is also a veteran of the Spanish American war.

TELLS REPUBLICANS TO STOP PETTY CRITICISM
DOVER, Me., March 8.—"The first business of the state of Maine is to assist in the winning of the war," said Gov. Milliken yesterday, in addressing a meeting of leading republicans of Piscataquis county at the courthouse. "And I do not believe anyone has the right to attack the administration at Washington by petty criticisms. If there are any honest criticisms, let them be along constructive lines that may point the way or assist in the successful prosecution of the war. Let there be no destructive criticism of the national administration in this campaign."

The meeting of republican leaders was largely attended. Lorrin C. Sawyer of Dover, chairman of the county committee, called it to order and Judge Charles V. Hayes of Foxcroft presided. Leaders from all parts of the county gave reports of conditions in their respective towns. Frank J. Ham of Augusta, chairman of the state committee, was a speaker.

CHALLENGE ANSWERED

The CYLL second basketball team, formed by the C.Y.M.L. Midgets, have answered the challenge of Private Sunderland which appeared in Monday's edition of The Sun and a game will undoubtedly be arranged between a team from Camp Devens and the Midgets in the near future.

FUNERALS

LEHIRE—The funeral of Eugene Lemire took place yesterday from the home, 139 White street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Albert Costa, Hildegarde and Joseph Clormont, Arthur Toussaint, Joseph Peitras and Avila Sawyer. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

MONAHAN—The funeral of Catherine V. Monahan, beloved child of Cornelius and Catherine Teague Monahan, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 39 Pleasant street. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

WILLMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Willman was held at her home, 8 Hale street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, conducted the services. The following delegation

from the Evening Star Rebekah lodge held their burial service at the house of N.G. Minnie E. Shepherd, V.G. Hallie E. Whitney, Chaplain Mrs. N. W. Bixby and Treasurer Elizabeth Kershaw. The bearers were Messrs. Hazen Pillsbury, Edward Harrington, William Holt, Maurice J. Lambert, John D. and Arthur E. Williams. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

FUNERAL NOTICES

REGAN—Died in Ashland, Mass., March 6, as result of accident. Rev. Jas. F. Regan, pastor of St. Cecilia's church, Solemn funeral mass at St. Cecilia's church Friday, March 8, Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in Lowell, Mass. Funeral from the Middlesex street station at 3.15 p.m. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge of arrangements.

SIMPSON—Died in this city, March 6, Edward Simpson, aged 55 years, 11 months and 12 days, at his home, 83 Baldwin street. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. Please omit flowers. In charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WRIGHT—Died in this city, March 7, Herbert A. Wright, aged 53 years, at his home, 25 Clark road. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. Please omit flowers. In charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

LEDUC—Raymond, aged 3 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Joseph and Gracia Leduc, 8 Jolette avenue. Burial took place at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

SOIZA—Manuel Souza, Jr., aged 3 years and 3 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Manuel and Maria Souza, 230 Middlesex street. This is the second death in the family this week. Another baby, John, was buried Wednesday.

WRIGHT—Herbert A. Wright, aged 53 years, died last night at his home, 25 Clark road. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Z. Minnie Wright, and one sister, Mrs. Alvah S. Baker. Mr. Wright was a past master of Penucket lodge, A.F. and A.M., a member of Mount Heron, Royal Arch chapter, Ashmuser council and Pilgrim Commandery.

MASS NOTICE

There will be a month's mind mass Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock, at the Sacred Heart church, for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Milnerick Wood. Requested by the Holy Rosary sodality.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the hour of affliction. The death of our dear mother, and grandmother. We thank all who sent beautiful floral offerings and spiritual benedictions. We also wish to thank the Merrimack Spool room.

MRS. JOHN WOOD AND FAMILY, MRS. FRED DENIS AND FAMILY.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. The Lowell food conservation and production committee, a sub-committee of the public safety committee, held a meeting at the board of trade rooms late this afternoon.

The new pulpit for St. Jean Baptiste church has arrived. It is hoped that it will be in place for Easter. The pulpit is a gift of the various church organizations of the parish.

Walter E. O'Neil, a well known local pianist, left Lowell today for Washington to take up a responsible government position on the war risk insurance board. Mr. O'Neil played at the banquet given to Mr. Sparks at the Waverly hotel last evening and it

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—State House, Boston, March 7, 1918. The Committee on Agriculture and Education, to which a petition of Charles A. Gleason and others, that the corporation of Middlesex Agricultural College be dissolved and that provision be made for the maintenance of the college by the Commonwealth, was heard on March 6, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Arthur W. Colburn, Chairman of Agriculture, Fred W. Cross, Chairman of Education, and Edwin H. Gibson, Clerk of Education.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—State House, Boston, March 7, 1918. The Committee on Public Service, to which a petition of George S. Carr, relative to the membership and compensation of the Board of Registration of Nurses, was heard on March 6, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Arthur W. Colburn, Chairman of Agriculture, Fred W. Cross, Chairman of Education, and Edwin H. Gibson, Clerk of Education.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Annie Klain, wife of Henry Klain, of the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. Persons claiming against the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons interested in said estate are called upon to make payment to (address) 131 Howard street, Abbeim Klain, Adm., February 23, 1918, ml-8-16

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Middlesex County Commissioners at their office in the Court House at East Cambridge, Mass., until 10 o'clock a.m. Friday, March 29, 1918, for the erection of a new building for the purpose of a tuberculosis hospital. The work will be let under separate contracts.

Each proposal must be signed by a bidder, and must be accompanied by a certified check equal in amount to 2 1/2 per cent of the bid, and must be payable to the Treasurer of Middlesex County, which will be returned to the bidder unless forfeited by failure to make payment of the bid within the time specified in the acceptance of the bid.

The proposals will be opened and read publicly at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, March 29, 1918. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

The party or parties to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish a bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Commissioners for an amount equal to one-fourth to one-half of the amount of the bid, for faithful performance of the contract, and to maintain it in force until the work is finally accepted.

The general plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Olliv W. Cutter, Architect, 633 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Mass.

The work of grading and road work plan and specifications may be seen at the office of Francis H. Kendall, County Engineer, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass.

The heating plan and specifications may be seen at the office of Walter B. Ross, Engineer, 253 Summer St., Boston.

Duplicates may be obtained of the Architect on payment of cost of same. ALFRED L. CUTTING, ARCHT., 633 ATLANTIC AVE., BOSTON, MASS.

WALTER C. VARDWELL, Middlesex County Commissioners. BIDS FOR LUMBER FOR TYNGSBORO BRIDGE.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex County Commissioners at their room in the Court House at East Cambridge, Mass., until 10 o'clock a.m. of the eighth day of March, 1918, for furnishing lumber for planking Tyngsboro bridge, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

Information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., at 10 o'clock a.m. of the eighth day of March, 1918.

A spruce plank will be required, and also some hard pine plank. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, ARCHT., 633 ATLANTIC AVE., BOSTON, MASS. WALTER C. VARDWELL, Middlesex County Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex: Respectfully I submit and represent to your Honor the case of Everett, in said County, that she was lawfully married to John J. Shepard, now of Manchester, New Hampshire, at New Bedford, Massachusetts, on the twelfth day of January A. D. 1906, and thereafter towards your libellant and the said John J. Shepard lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Marlboro, Randolph and Everett; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marital vows and obligations, but the said John J. Shepard, being wholly regardless of the same, at Everett, Massachusetts, on or about the 15th day of November, A. D. 1917, deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony be granted to her, and that she be awarded the custody of her minor child, and the said John J. Shepard, there have been no children born of this marriage. Dated this 28th day of February A. D. 1918.

JOSEPHINE E. SHEPARD. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court. March 4, A. D. 1918.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before the Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of the libel, and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel—that he may then and there show cause, if he can, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—State House, Boston, March 6, 1918. The Committee on Agriculture and Education sitting jointly will give a hearing to parties interested in House No. 163, recommendations of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, if they so much of the foregoing as to improvements and equipment at the college; and if they so much of the foregoing as to the development of the work of women students of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at room No. 489, State House, on Tuesday, March 12, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Arthur W. Colburn, Chairman of Agriculture, Fred W. Cross, Chairman of Education, and Edwin H. Gibson, Clerk of Education.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—State House, Boston, March 6, 1918. The Committee on Public Institutions sitting jointly will give a hearing to parties interested in House No. 757, petition of Frederick H. Nash, relative to the appointment of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded; H. 887, that state institutions be required to purchase certain articles made under the supervision of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind; H. 889, petition of the Massachusetts Prison Association, that the trustees of prisoners from one county to another shall be paid for by the Commonwealth; H. 1022, that provision be made for the temporary care of persons suffering from mental diseases who are in the military or naval service of the United States; H. 1023, relative to further supervision of persons coming before the courts of the Commonwealth; H. 1030, relative to reimbursing the town of Rutland for money paid to the town of Berlin for certain state paupers; H. 1190, that the town of Clarksville be reimbursed for money spent in the care of certain tubercular patients, at room No. 485, State House, on Tuesday, March 12, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Edward N. Dahlborg, chairman, Gilbert G. Southworth, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

HAND PULLERS wanted on women's shoes. L. H. Spaulding Co., 538 Broadway.

TOP STITCHERS and girls for lining lin. V. J. Barry Shoe Co.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted at once at D. L. Page Co. Apply to Mr. Cole.

LABORERS wanted for local job; 30c per hour, steady inside and out. National Labor Agency, 17 Thorndike street.

LADY CASHIER wanted at Crown theatre. Apply at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 22 Appleton st. Good pay.

GIRL or woman wanted to do second work in house; easy work and good pay. Apply 2125 Lakeview ave.

MAN wanted, steady work and good wages. Clapp Stable and Garage Co., 500 Middlesex st.

MAN wanted for porter work and care of stocks; must be reliable. Liggett's Drug Store.

WATTSSES, kitchen women, chambermaids, house girls wanted. Middlesex State Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

OPERATORS wanted on power sewing machines, local. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

EXPERIENCED GIRLS wanted to black bottoms. L. H. Spaulding Co., 538 Broadway.

AUTO REPAIR MAN wanted. Fleck Rubber Co., 313 Central st.

TWO COAL TEAMSTERS wanted, wages \$18.00 per week. Two coal shovellers, wages \$15.00 per week. Work every night if you wish. Come ready to work. Inquire Martin J. Quinn, 887 Gosham st., opp. Moore.

CHAUFFEURS wanted by the U. S. Government. License guaranteed. Auburn Motor Car Co., Thorndike street.

WOODSMEN

Choppers and Cant-dog men wanted for New Hampshire; furs advanced and are free if you stay the season; high wages; ship daily 12.50. National Labor Agency, 17 Thorndike st.

WATCHMAN WANTED

Man with second or first class fireman's license. Married man with a family preferred, who will work in a worsted mill. Can offer new tenement. Low rent, good wages. Abbott Worsted Co., Graniteville. Tel. 502-1.

WANTED

Millinery Makers HEAD & SHAW 161 CENTRAL STREET

WANTED

General Freight Teamsters. Apply at Dunlay Bros., 80 Inland St., or tel. 2598-R.

MACHINISTS AND MACHINISTS' HELPERS WANTED

Experienced machinists at rates of 42c to 45c per hour, and machinists' helpers at 31c per hour, to work at New Haven, Waterbury, Danbury, East Hartford, Winstanley, Springfield, and other places. Apply to C. D. Perkins, N. Y. & H. R. R., Room 41, Railroad Station, New Haven, Conn., or 45 Portland street, Boston, Mass.

WANTED

POSITION wanted to care for an invalid or elderly lady or gentleman. Write N. S. Sun Office.

OLD FALSE TEETH wanted. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$5 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 207 S. Fifth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

REMOVAL SALE—Biggest bargain in Lowell. Entire stock of men's, women's and children's shoes and shoes for the feet. 330 Middlesex st. now at new store, 688 Middlesex st.

CHINESE RESTAURANT

CHIN LEE CO.—Chop suey, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Merrimack st.

CONTRACTORS—BUILDERS

CONTRACTOR and builder, Arthur P. Babcock, residence 984 Bridge st. Res. phone 5042-M; shop 1916.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS

LINBURG CO.—Chimney sweeps and repairs. Residence 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 1317-W.

DRESSMAKING

DRESS AND SUIT MAKING latest styles; satisfaction assured. Mrs. A. E. Scraggs, 9-10 Central Block.

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T. E. MARR, D.M.D., 508 Sun bldg. Hrs. 9 to 12:15 p.m. Mon-Fri. Saturdays, Tel. 5631.

ELECTRIC SHOP

GLORIA INVENTED GAS LIGHTS, \$1.15. Regular price \$1.75. Electric Shop, 6 Central St., 251 Dutton st. Tel. 1317-W.

FURNITURE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, stoves, beds, mattresses, rugs, new goods. Cash or credit. Fitch, 160 Middlesex st.

GROCERIES

ITALIAN GROCERIES—Imported olive oil, macaroni and cooked spaghetti, also candy and fruit. Joe and Susie Carpinotto, 152 Gosham st.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

JOHN A. OSGOOD, Merrimack, cor. Suffolk st. Appointments can be made by telephone. Tel. 8723.

LICENSED AND BONDED WAREHOUSEMAN

STORAGE for furniture at reasonable rates; separate rooms, dry and clean. J. H. MacDonald, 255 Ell-dreth st.

OPTOMETRIST

CHAS. F. MCGRATH, 271 Gosham st. Eyes carefully examined and properly fitted with best of eye glasses. Glasses matched from broken pieces. Repairing promptly done.

PIANO TUNERS

J. KERSHAW, piano and organs tuned and repaired. 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 914-M.

HOW ALLIES CAN WIN WAR

Italian, Who Was Prisoner In Austria for 20 Months, Gives Views

Secret Rests In Blockade and Rigid Economy at Home—Described Conditions

ROME, February 7. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) "The allies can win this war only by holding on, by the exertion of economic pressure on the Central Empires and by rigid economy at home" in the opinion of Dr. Massimo Pantaleoni of the Italian army, who has just been exchanged after twenty months as a prisoner in Austria and Hungary. Dr. Pantaleoni, although Italian by birth has many relatives in the United States. "The secret of winning the war," said Dr. Pantaleoni, "remains in the blockade and in the allies at home exercising the greatest economy but so organizing that economy in the way of consumption of foodstuffs and fuels and clothes that people will not be compelled to lose several hours of their time each day searching for coal, or bread, or such articles. "It is like passing from darkness into daylight on leaving Austria, where the stores are empty of all useful articles, cloth sells at about the equivalent of \$36 a yard, where leather shoes sell for 120 kronen the pair,

where there is no sugar at all for sale, where the bread rate for the civil population is two and a half ounces for each person per day, where the fat ration is one-quarter of an ounce and where potatoes sell for 20 cents a pound instead of two cents a pound before the war.

No Coffins For Dead

"In Austria mortality has increased very much since a year ago because of lack of food and no nourishment leading to rheumatism and dysentery, and when people die there are no coffins in which to bury them. Instead, their shrouds and good clothes are replaced by rags and in these they are buried. Living conditions have not been improved by the taking of Rumania. "While in Hungary attending Italian prisoners, who had been sent as far away as possible from the Italian front, so that they could not escape and go home. Rumanians told me civil conditions had been such in Rumania that the fields had not been worked and therefore the crops had been poor.

"As regards the entrance of the United States into the war, both Germans and Austrians said the effective result would be more in money and materials furnished than in fighting units, due to difficulties of troop transportation. They say that it is hardly worth while attempting to capture or destroy enemy artillery because new cannon will be forthcoming from the United States.

Austrians Want Peace

"The Austrian people have been indifferent about the war for a long time. They want peace, any kind of peace, and the longer the war lasts the less they have to keep the war going. The Germans are still possessed of the monomania of domination, of wishing to grab all they see, to take, take, take; but time is sure to bring them to their knees, to cut down their fighting materials, while that of the allies keeps on growing, and this is why I maintain that the allies must win if they resist, if they exert economic pressure on themselves, and refuse to patch up a peace. "The Germans now are seriously afraid of the English and French, because they realize their superiority in fighting materials.

Treatment of Prisoners

"All that has been said about the ill-treatment of the prisoners is true. They are so poorly fed that if they fall ill they are sure to die, as their bodies have no resisting power. Most of their illnesses are in the intestines or of a bronchial nature leading to tuberculosis. Their food consists in the camps, of soup made of beets in the proportion of one-half pound a day for each man, with sometimes a potato and two ounces of meat once a week. In the hospital of Sigismundsherg where I served, a hospital arranged for 3000 men, the death roll has risen from one man every two days to three and four a day. "Prisoners put on government work last about two months. The phrase 'prisoners' step' has passed into the language, as feebly do the gangs shuffle along, without power to lift their feet from the ground. Also, the Austrian soldiers are very cruel, shooting or bayoneting prisoners for the slightest infraction of rules."

INTERESTING WAR TALK

Continued

tor. If peace were to be declared now, Germany would dictate such terms to the allies as she has already dictated to Russia. "Last year was a disappointment to both the allies and the central powers," said Miss O'Reilly. "The mystery of Cambrai has never been cleared up. We over here are largely marking time to train our troops. But the longer the war lasts, the more heavily does the responsibility for victory rest on civilians behind the lines. Gen. Joffre has said that victory is assured if the civilians will do their part. On the courage and self-sacrifice of the people behind the lines will depend whether or not the armed forces are to win." Miss O'Reilly then went into detail about her experiences on the first night of the war, the journey from England to Brussels, the mobilization of the Belgian school children and the scenes as the refugees fled from the Germans. At this time came the first spiritual

gain of the war when everybody was willing to share what he had with everybody else.

Waive Gloves—and Lowell

"One great change which is yet to come in this country," said the speaker, "came soon after the declaration of war in the countries of Europe. Life suddenly became more simple, there was no frivolity, there were no fashions any more. Let me repeat that: There were no fashions any more. Women's clothes were made out of strong, serviceable stuff which was never in fashion and therefore, could never be out of fashion. I wonder how many of you women in Lowell tonight would be willing to take off your white gloves as the women of Europe have done and say that you won't wear them again until peace is declared."

Miss O'Reilly made a plea to Lowell men and women to use their influence to have at least one city in the commonwealth where non-combatants will not shudder soldiers. She said that she could not understand how some people could entertain the thought that as soon as men get in uniform be begin to lead a vicious life. And these troops go out to protect and save the very people who slander them.

The work of the Y.M.C.A. was then intimately described by Miss O'Reilly and she said that since 40 per cent. of our army was to be Catholic, another welfare agency was soon to assume a very important place in the war zone, the Knights of Columbus.

Miss O'Reilly then described much as she had described in her previous visit here, the tragedy of Poland, the work of the American Red Cross, her meeting with Edith Cavell, her imprisonment, the new attitude toward money and labor brought on by the war, the wonderful feats of American surgery, the world after the war and the other related topics of the great event. The speaker held her audience from the start and her story seemed one that could be told over and over and yet never grow tiresome. It was real.

Yesterday afternoon Miss O'Reilly addressed the students of the Normal school on "Teaching the War." She explained to the young women the new duties in teaching which the war would involve and pointed out some of the phases which the teachers of the future will be called upon to explain to their pupils. Last evening's address was for the benefit of the Children's home.

TROOPS GOING TO FRANCE ON SCHEDULE TIME

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Troops and supplies for Gen. Pershing's forces now are moving to France on schedule time, it was learned yesterday on high authority.

While figures may not be published, it was stated positively that transportation requirements of the army are being met by the shipping board and the immediate situation as to ships was described as satisfactory.

In view of this assurance reports from the western front are being scanned more eagerly than ever by officers here for the first signs of the 1918 campaign. It is felt strongly that the opening of major operations will not be much longer delayed. Mud has been the determining factor of many previous western front operations. So long as the ground is soft, it is impossible to move forward great guns and necessary transport trains to support an advancing line. Even in Flanders, however, indications this year are that the ground will harden early in the spring.

BOSTON TAXI DRIVERS STRIKE

WHEN DEMANDS WERE TURNED DOWN

BOSTON, March 8.—Chauffeurs employed by the Town Taxi company, which operates stands in front of the Hotel Georgian, Somerset, Plaza, Avery, New American and Touraine and the Racquet club, struck last evening when their demands for a new wage and working agreement were refused by the management. About 100 drivers, members of Taxi and Chauffeurs' union 126, were employed by the company, which recently introduced in Boston a new and reduced taxi-fare. The men held a meeting in St. Stephen's hall, Wells Memorial building, last night, and will meet again today in the headquarters of the 'Taximasters' union in the same building.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

FOR CENTRALIZATION OF R.R. PURCHASES

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Partial centralization of the purchasing of between \$1,000,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 worth of railroad supplies and equipment this year, under government supervision, is involved in a plan for organizing the railroad administration's division of finance and purchases, announced yesterday by Director General McAdoo.

John Skelton Williams, as head of this division, will be assisted by a central advisory committee of three expert railway purchasing agents. Regional purchasing committees will be created for the eastern, western and southern operating regions.

Through the central organization will be bought locomotives, cars and steel rails, the principal big quantity purchases of railroads. An effort will be made not only to economize by wholesale buying methods but to standardize equipment and supplies.

Coal and other fuel will be bought mainly by individual lines to supply their individual needs, under the supervision of the regional committees.

In New England fuel is to be purchased by a special committee. Cross-ties and lumber are to be bought principally by the roads along their own lines, but may be ordered through the central organization if they cannot be bought in the territory through which the road passes.

"All other supplies needed for current operations will be purchased for the time being," says Director General McAdoo's statement, "through the purchasing department of the respective roads, but all contracts for periods of six months or longer must be approved by the regional committee before completion."

To Extend Plan to All Purchases

As fast as possible all purchases will be centralized, and the regional committees are to draft recommendations for the accomplishment of this. In addition, these three regional bodies will be expected to report details of costs and contracts to the railroad administration with a view to giving all roads the advantage of efficient methods which may have been developed.

Railroad administration officials believe that eventually they can save more than \$100,000,000 a year by centralized purchasing, although no definite predictions are made for this year owing to the necessarily slow progress of organizing a nation-wide buying system.

Members of the central advisory committee and the regional committees will be appointed soon. All will be practical purchasing agents or vice presidents of railroads.

The regional bodies, to be composed of three or more, are to have headquarters respectively in New York, Chicago and Atlanta, and are to work in close executive contact with the regional rail executive directors with headquarters in those cities.

Experts to Serve Without Pay

In his capacity as director of finance for the railroad administration Mr. Williams also will be assisted by another advisory committee of three railroad financial experts, one from the north, one from the west and one from the south. These men will serve without pay and will help "in the

work of investigating and providing plans to meet the financial requirements of the railroads, whether these needs relate to the taking up and renewing of maturing obligations and the issuance of new securities or providing for betterments and conditions. Williams and his advisers will administer the general way the disposition of about \$4,000,000,000, representing the gross earnings from operations in a year. In the past, requirements for new capital to purchase equipment and make betterments and additions have been between \$250,000,000 and \$750,000,000 a year, depending on business activity and money market conditions.

WOULD GIVE AWAY \$5,000,000 IN SEEDS

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Government purchase of \$5,000,000 worth of seeds to be given to farmers in the semi-arid section of the country, for reimbursement to the government or not, according to the farmers' needs, and a \$2,500,000 fund to enable the secretary of agriculture to mobilize labor and to advance railroad fare to obtain labor are proposed in a bill which the house agriculture committee agreed yesterday to report favorably.

BABY'S CRIES LEAD TO THE DISCOVERY OF BIG FIRE AT THOMASTON, ME.

THOMASTON, Me., March 8.—Awakened by the crying of his infant child early yesterday, Wilbur P. Strong discovered a brisk fire in progress in the heart of the town. The fire caught in the furniture store of William H. Stackpole, which was burned flat, together with Harold Vinal's lively stable. Bunker Brothers Blacksmith shop was damaged. Mr. Stackpole's loss is \$5000, with insurance of \$750. Mr. Vinal's loss was \$5000, and is nearly covered by insurance. All the horses were saved.

BOSTON 35 PER CENT. FOREIGN BORN—SAME IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND CLEVELAND

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—The St. Louis chamber of commerce yesterday forwarded to authorities in Washington the result of a compilation it has made of the percentage of foreign-born persons in each of several large cities in the United States. The figures show the following percentages of foreign-born population: Boston, New York, Chicago and Cleveland, each 35 per cent.; Detroit, 33; St. Louis 18.

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We regret very much the necessity for this temporary suspension and the great inconvenience that must be suffered by our customers as a result, but we must all recognize that the country is at war and that it is our patriotic duty to aid in every possible manner.

We wish to express to you our appreciation of the very liberal patronage which we have received in the past. At present we see no prospect of resuming sale of gasoline and kerosene but upon return to us of our ships we will immediately resume operations in full at this station.

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